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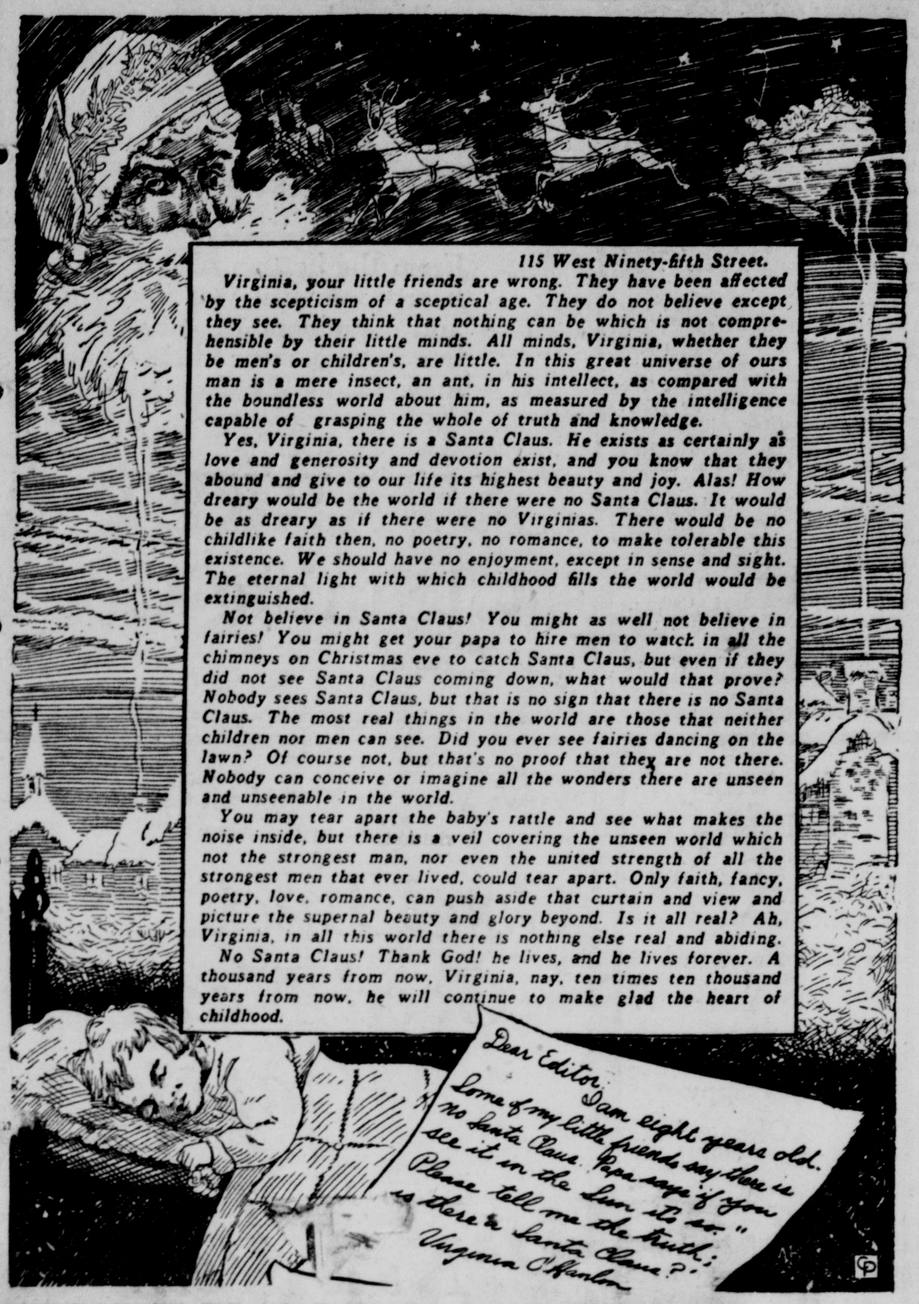
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The body was lowered at 10:15 a. m. after it had been borne in a half-track armored car through the black-draped streets of Luxembourg. Rain had been falling all night but stopped as soldier pallbearers lifted the casket from the train on which it had been brought from Heidelberg.

LABOR DISPUTES MAY BE SETTLED IN NEAR FUTURE

Important "Breaks" On Oil, Steel, And Automobile Troubles Expected

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Conferences Wednesday May Result In First Real Progress In Weeks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Government labor officials looked today for important developments toward settling several major industrial disputes shortly after Christmas.

They believed that the dispute over a 30 per cent wage increase in the oil industry was on the verge of settlement. Only one barrier reportedly stands in the way of ending a 54 day strike by Greyhound bus workers in 18 northeastern states.

Informed sources said there were signs that the parties in the steel industry wage dispute were getting ready to negotiate on the $2 a day increase demanded by the United Steel Workers (CIO).

They were counting on the Wednesday meeting in Detroit between General Motors' Corp. and the CIO United Auto Workers to lead to further conferences and intensive bargaining on the union's demand for a 30 per cent wage increase.

The tip-off on whether GMC and UAW make progress will come if they request President Truman's fact-finding panel to continue its recess. The panel has set next Friday to begin public hearings unless the parties jointly request a further postponement. Administration leaders hope that such a request may be forthcoming as a sign that the parties may reach a settlement.

Settlement of the oil dispute between 10 major refining companies and the oil workers union (CIO) is expected to follow the pattern set by Sinclair Refining company. This provided an 18 per cent pay boost and 40 hour week.

Some government officials said this formula may break the whole log-jam stalemated disputes over higher basic wage rates to compensate in part for loss of wartime take home pay. If this happens, the Navy rather than the labor department will deserve the credit, a high official said. The Navy seized properties of all 11 companies to end a strike and was instrumental in the Sinclair agreement.

Government and labor economists claim the loss of take-home pay since the war averages 23 per cent weekly. Industry contends that it has been much less and has generally offered a 15 per cent increase toward offsetting the loss. The 18 per cent compromise by the oil workers is reported to have met with the approval of CIO president Philip Murray.

The issue of retroactivity of wage increases is said to be the only obstacle to a return to work by the 4,000 Greyhound employes. Pennsylvania and Central Greyhound companies told the labor department that they could not agree to pay a wage increase retroactive to Oct. 31. The street, electric and motor coach employes (AFL) said it would not call off the strike unless the companies meet this condition.

Actually, the employes have been on strike and are ineligible for retroactive pay, it was pointed out. Significantly, the union has scheduled a referendum on calling off the walkout, which is said to be one of the first steps leading to a return to work.

Observance Of First Peacetime Christmas In 4 Years Led By Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The sweeping, snow-covered south lawn of the White House will serve as a setting today as President Truman leads the nation in the first national community Christmas observance since 1941.

Mr. Truman will light the national Christmas tree at 5 p. m. EST. Then, in a nationally broadcast address, he will voice the nation's hopes and prayers for lasting peace at this first peacetime Christmas season in four years.

Gone was the sadness and the gloom that prevaded the nation at the last White House ceremony in 1941, just 17 days after the Pearl Harbor attack. Speaking to a people in the first throes of total war, the late President Roosevelt asked that they dedicate that Christmas to the men and women who were going out to fight for a hard but certain victory.

"Our strongest weapon in this war," Mr. Roosevelt said, "is that conviction of the dignity and brotherhood of man which Christmas day signifies—more than any other day or any other symbol."

Thousands were expected to attend the ceremonies this year to hear Mr. Truman's words and witnesses ceremonies in which he receives season's greetings from the Boy Scouts of America.

The chief executive will join the audience in singing the Yuletide hymn, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." Music will be played by the U. S. Marine band and carols will be sung by the Washington choral society.

The music program will begin at 4:30 p. m. The gates to the White House grounds will be opened at 3:30. Guards were instructed, for safety reasons, not to admit anyone carrying a camera, umbrella or package.

At 8:30 tomorrow morning, Mr. Truman, accompanied by Washington newspapermen, will fly to his home at Independence, Mo., to spend Christmas with his family. The first lady and daughter Margaret already are there.

Mr. Truman will attend three turkey dinners tomorrow, although the White House confided that he really wouldn't eat three meals.

First the President will have dinner at the "little White House" with his wife, daughter and mother-in-law. After that he will step across the street for the second dinner with his aunt, 96-year old Mrs. J. T. Noland. Then he goes to Grandview, Mo., some 40 miles away, to be present at his mother's Christmas dinner.

If weather conditions are right,

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EUROPE MARKS COLD CHRISTMAS

Allied And Enemy Nations Will Be Hungry But Happiest In Years

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A cold and hungry Christmas came to most of Europe today but it still was a brighter Yuletide than any since 1938.

The most comfortable Christmas was being celebrated by the neutral nations, Sweden and Switzerland. The war-torn nations, both allied and enemy, are too occupied with the vital problems of food and shelter for much celebrating.

In Russia, where Christmas is celebrated by the Orthodox church in the second week of January, there were preparations for the gayest New Year's observance since the German attack in 1941.

Citizens are getting more heat for their homes than at any time since the war and the living standard is slowly rising. Moscow was expected to be jam-packed for the holiday.

In France, American troops still awaiting redeployment or assigned to more or less permanent duty will conduct a typical American celebration, complete with carols, midnight church services, turkey dinners and dances. Needy French children will be guests of GI's and the American Red Cross. The troops will get extra rations and candy to help them give the French children a good time.

In Austria there will be at least a ghost of the old time Christmas which in the pre-Hitler era was gayer in Austria than almost anywhere. The Americans will hold celebrations throughout their occupation zone and will invite 75,000 children in the area to participate.

There will be joy but little heat in Holland's celebration. The average Dutchman can occupy only one room of his house because of the tiny coal ration. The Dutch will dine where possible on the traditional—but very expensive—rabbit or goose and may treat themselves to a cup of strictly rationed coffee in honor of the holiday.

Food is plentiful in Denmark but clothing, heating and transport still are far below par. There will be no coffee, tea, chocolate, wines, oranges or tobacco on Danish Christmas tables due to lack of transport.

Belgium's Christmas will be one of the brightest in Europe. Bel-

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SNOWY AND COLD CHRISTMAS DUE

Churches Observe Birth Of Christ With Special Music, Sermons

More snow was falling Monday assuring plenty of snow for the "White Christmas" most Pickaway countians like to see.

Those who had to travel were hoping that the new snow will not amount to much. Most main highways were clear Monday morning but too much snow would make them slippery again.

The official thermometer stood at 18 Monday morning, an 18 degree hike over Sunday's zero. High temperature Sunday was 21. Saturday's high was 24.

Circleville and Pickaway county churches observed Christmas Sunday with special services. Many had special programs while all ministers brought Christmas messages.

Sunday afternoon the Community Choral Club made its initial appearance before a fair crowd in Circleville high school auditorium. An interesting program of Christmas music was presented and the first program was recorded as a success.

Feature of the program was the Christmas cantata "The Infant Holy". Soloists in this presentation were Charles Kirkpatrick, Miss Lucille Kirkwood, Mrs. Dudley Carpenter, Carl Leist, Miss Rosemary Schreiner and Mrs. Andrew Goeller.

The musical group is directed by the Rev. Carl D. Kennedy and Carl Leist.

Monday midnight services will be held at St. Philip's Episcopal church and St. Joseph's Catholic church. Tuesday, early morning services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church.

BIG THREE TALKS WILL CONTINUE

Byrnes Has Conference With Generalissimo Stalin; To Be Bevin's Guest

MOSCOW, Dec. 24—Directed Soviet-American negotiations during the big three foreign ministers conference assumed new importance today following a two-hour talk between Generalissimo Stalin and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Their conference in the Kremlin from 5 to 7 p. m. Sunday was a sequel to a 90-minute talk between the two men late last week.

There wasn't a hint of any sort of topics discussed by Stalin and Byrens, but it is known that control of the atomic bomb has been a dominant topic of the ministers' talks during the past 48 hours. U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman accompanied Byrnes to see Stalin. Charles Bohlen of the state department was the interpreter.

The conference seemed destined to continue through Christmas, despite Byrnes' desire to return to the United States before attending the opening session of the United Nations assembly in London Jan. 10.

He has accepted the invitation of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to eat Christmas dinner at the British embassy.

Last night Byrnes and Bevin received a tumultuous ovation from an audience of more than 2,000 Soviet leaders and foreign diplomats when they attended a command performance of Sergei Prokofiev's new ballet "Cinderella." Foreign Commissar Viacheslav M. Molotov led the applause when the two visiting diplomats entered the former royal box at the Bolshoi theater.

The audience stood at attention with their backs to the stage facing the guests while the orchestra played the Star Spangled Banner, God Save the King and the Soviet anthem.

Before seeing Stalin, Byrnes attended an informal two-hour session with Molotov and Bevin in Molotov's office in the Kremlin. In the large room with its white-washed walls and portraits of Lenin and Stalin, the three men talked in an atmosphere described as "easy, natural and human." They were to meet again today.

TRAFFIC JAM EASES SLIGHTLY

Thousands Of Servicemen Will Spend Another Christmas Away

By United Press

The nation's greatest transportation jam eased considerably today but thousands of returning servicemen were doomed to spend their first back-home Christmas at debarkation points or on shipboard.

Rail, bus and airline officials agreed that the pre-holiday travel peak had passed. But they predicted gloomily that another tie-up would come late Tuesday and Wednesday as holiday crowds return to their jobs.

In many areas, the home-for-Christmas pressure slacked off when wouldbe travelers, discouraged by Saturday's all-time record crowds, cancelled reserved space at the last moment.

Army and Navy authorities, however, predicted that some 130,000 Pacific veterans still would be stranded without transportation tomorrow, and Miami, Fla., officials were unable to determine which was heavier—incoming or outgoing traffic.

By today, travelers for the most part had reached their destinations or given up in despair. New York's Grand Central and Pennsylvania stations had little more than the usual Monday morning crowds, and Chicago railroads reported business approximately regular weekend volume.

Everywhere, trains and buses were running hours late, with equipment shortages and bad weather combining in the form of unprecedented delays for holiday weekenders.

Worst delays were encountered on eastbound trains. Schedules were tossed out the window by

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C-47 CRASHES IN ROSS COUNTY

Big Army Transport Flies 1,000 Miles After Crew Bails Out

CHILLICOTHE,O., Dec. 24.—An army C-47 transport plane crashed 12 miles west of here early today after flying approximately 1,000 miles from the point where its crew bailed out near Dwight, Neb.

The plane, with a six man crew, was on a routine training flight from Denver, Colo. to its home base at Lincoln, Neb. Army Air Field.

It crashed on the farm of Milton McCutcheon, about eight tenth of a mile from Bourneville, southwest of here on U. S. route 50.

Several persons living near the McCutcheon farm said they heard the plane flying overhead, then heard it "clip" some trees and crash.

S. B. Mark, Ross county sheriff, was notified and he immediately called air force authorities at Lockbourne Field, Columbus. A military guard was sent and placed around the wreckage.

The plane was found near an uninhabited farm house, with a wing and motor apparently torn off when it hit the trees.

Sheriff Mark, thinking that the crew might have parachuted somewhere in the vicinity, organized a searching party.

They searched for several hours before they learned the plane had been abandoned over Nebraska. A press association report to Ne-

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VEGETABLE CARRIER UPSETS

Frozen vegetables were numerous Sunday after a semi-trailer outfit overturned on Route 23 at the Ed Wright farm. Sheriff's department reported the big outfit, belonging to the Miami Fruit company, overturned when it got too close to the edge of the road. Much of the fruit froze before the outfit could be moved.

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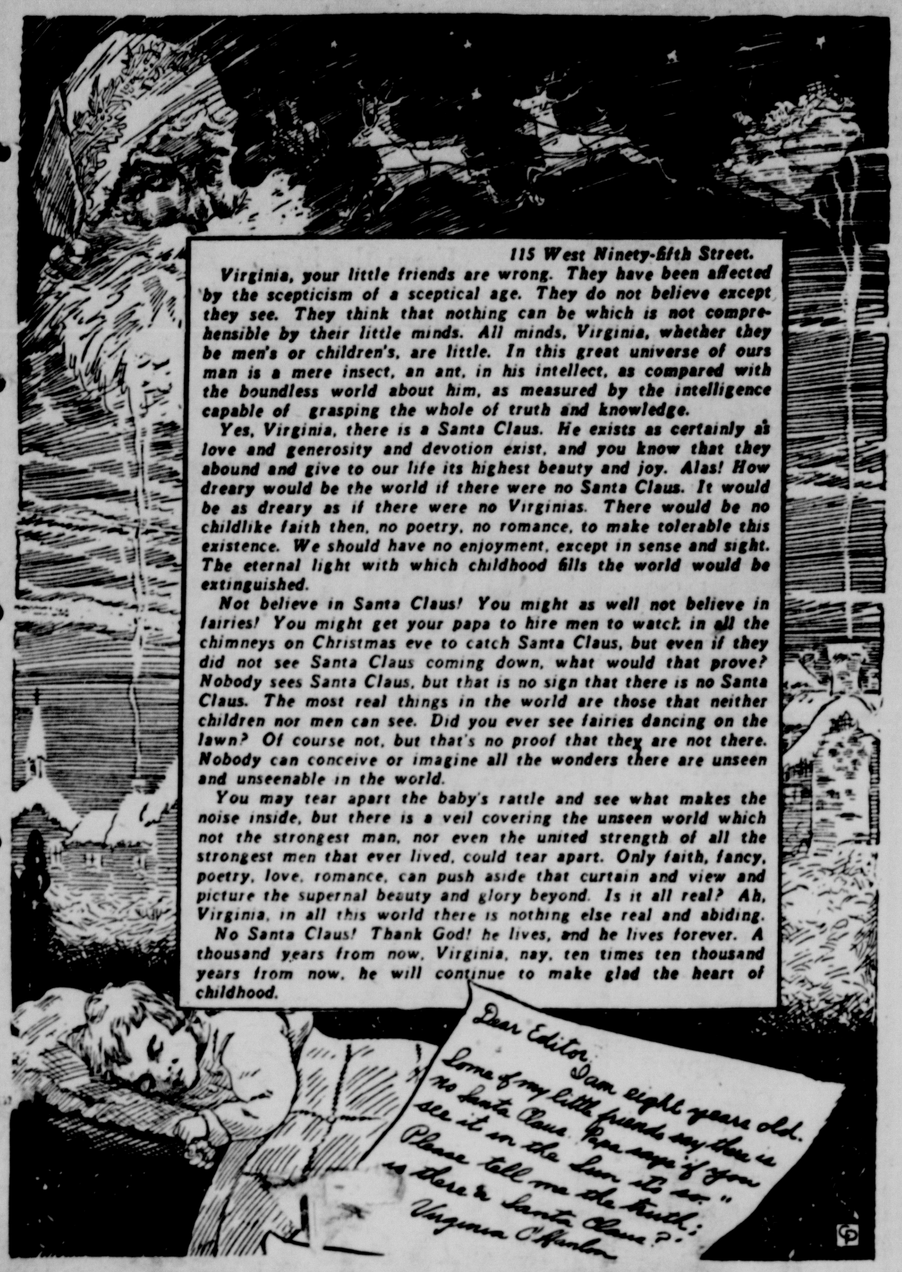
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Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseenable in the world.

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The body was lowered at 10:15 a. m. after it had been borne in a half-track armored car through the black-draped streets of Luxembourg. Rain had been falling all night but stopped as soldier pallbearers lifted the casket from the train on which it had been brought from Heidelberg.

LABOR DISPUTES MAY BE SETTLED IN NEAR FUTURE

Important "Breaks" On Oil, Steel, And Automobile Troubles Expected

EARLY ACTION HOPED FOR

Conferences Wednesday May Result In First Real Progress In Weeks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Government labor officials looked today for important developments toward settling several major industrial disputes shortly after Christmas.

They believed that the dispute over a 30 per cent wage increase in the oil industry was on the verge of settlement. Only one barrier reportedly stands in the way of ending a 54 day strike by Greyhound bus workers in 18 northeastern states.

Informed sources said there were signs that the parties in the steel industry wage dispute were getting ready to negotiate on the $2 a day increase demanded by the United Steel Workers (CIO).

They were counting on the Wednesday meeting in Detroit between General Motors' Corp. and the CIO United Auto Workers to lead to further conferences and intensive bargaining on the union's demand for a 30 per cent wage increase.

The tip-off on whether GMC and UAW make progress will come if they request President Truman's fact-finding panel to continue its recess. The panel has set next Friday to begin public hearings unless the parties jointly request a further postponement. Administration leaders hope that such a request may be forthcoming as a sign that the parties may reach a settlement.

Settlement of the oil dispute between 10 major refining companies and the oil workers union (CIO) is expected to follow the pattern set by Sinclair Refining company. This provided an 18 per cent pay boost and 40 hour week.

Some government officials said this formula may break the whole log-jam stalemated disputes over higher basic wage rates to compensate in part for loss of wartime take home pay. If this happens, the Navy rather than the labor department will deserve the credit, a high official said. The Navy seized properties of all 11 companies to end a strike and was instrumental in the Sinclair agreement.

Government and labor economists claim the loss of take-home pay since the war averages 23 per cent weekly. Industry contends that it has been much less and has generally offset a 15 per cent increase toward offsetting the loss. The 18 per cent compromise by the oil workers is reported to have met with the approval of CIO president Philip Murray.

The issue of retroactivity of wage increases is said to be the only obstacle to a return to work by the 4,000 Greyhound employes. Pennsylvania and Central Greyhound companies told the labor department that they could not agree to pay a wage increase retroactive to Oct. 31. The street, electric and motor coach employes (AFL) said it would not call off the strike unless the companies meet this condition.

Actually, the employes have been on strike and are ineligible for retroactive pay, it was pointed out significantly, the union has ordered a referendum on calling off the walkout, which is said to be one of the first steps leading to a return to work.

Observance Of First Peacetime Christmas In 4 Years Led By Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The sweeping, snow-covered south lawn of the White House will serve as a setting today as President Truman leads the nation in the first national community Christmas observance since 1941.

Mr. Truman will light the national Christmas tree at 5 p. m. EST. Then, in a nationally broadcast address, he will voice the nation's hopes and prayers for lasting peace at this first peacetime Christmas season in four years.

Gone was the sadness and the gloom that prevaded the nation at the last White House ceremony in 1941, just 17 days after the Pearl Harbor attack. Speaking to a people in the first throes of total war, the late President Roosevelt asked that they dedicate that Christmas to the men and women who were going out to fight for a hard but certain victory.

"Our strongest weapon in this war," Mr. Roosevelt said, "is that conviction of the dignity and brotherhood of man which Christmas day signifies—more than any other day or any other symbol."

Thousands were expected to attend the ceremonies this year to hear Mr. Truman's words and witnesses ceremonies in which he receives season's greetings from the Boy Scouts of America.

The chief executive will join the audience in singing the Yuletide hymn, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." Music will be played by the U. S. Marine band and carols will be sung by the Washington choral society.

The music program will begin at 4:30 p. m. The gates to the White House grounds will be opened at 3:30. Guards were instructed, for safety reasons, not to admit anyone carrying a camera, umbrella or package.

At 8:30 tomorrow morning, Mr. Truman, accompanied by Washington newspapermen, will go to his home at Independence, Mo., to spend Christmas with his family. The first lady and daughter Margaret already are there.

Mr. Truman will attend three turkey dinners tomorrow, although the White House confided that he really wouldn't eat three meals.

First the President will have dinner at the "little White House" with his wife, daughter and mother-in-law. After that he will step across the street for the second dinner with his aunt, 96-year old Mrs. J. T. Noland. Then he goes to Grandview, Mo., some 40 miles away, to be present at his mother's Christmas dinner.

If weather conditions are right,

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C-47 CRASHES IN ROSS COUNTY

Big Army Transport Flies 1,000 Miles After Crew Bails Out

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 24.—An army C-47 transport plane crashed 12 miles west of here early today after flying approximately 1,000 miles from the point where its crew bailed out near Dwight, Neb.

The plane, with a six man crew, was on a routine training flight from Denver, Colo. to its home base at Lincoln, Neb. Army Air Field.

It crashed on the farm of Milton McCutcheon, about eight tenth of a mile from Bourneville, southwest of here on U. S. route 50.

Several persons living near the McCutcheon farm said they heard the plane flying overhead, then heard it "clip" some trees and crash.

S. B. Mark, Ross county sheriff, was notified and he immediately called air force authorities at Lockbourne Field, Columbus. A military guard was sent and placed around the wreckage.

The plane was found near an uninhabited farm house, with a wing and motor apparently torn off when it hit the trees.

Sheriff Mark, thinking that the crew might have parachuted somewhere in the vicinity, organized a searching party.

They searched for several hours before they learned the plane had been abandoned over Nebraska. A press association report to Ne-

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WEATHER

High Sunday 21
Year ago 33
Low Monday 18
Year ago 24
River stage 2:27

EUROPE MARKS COLD CHRISTMAS

Allied And Enemy Nations Will Be Hungry But Happiest In Years

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A cold and hungry Christmas came to most of Europe today but it still was a brighter Yuletide than any since 1938.

The most comfortable Christmas was being celebrated by the neutral nations, Sweden and Switzerland. The war-torn nations, both allied and enemy, are too occupied with the vital problems of food and shelter for much celebrating.

In Russia, where Christmas is celebrated by the Orthodox church in the second week of January, there were preparations for the gayest New Year's observance since the German attack in 1941.

Citizens are getting more heat for their homes than at any time since the war and the living standard is slowly rising. Moscow was expected to be jam-packed for the holiday.

In France, American troops still awaiting redeployment or assigned to more or less permanent duty will conduct a typical American celebration, complete with carols, midnight church services, turkey dinners and dances. Needy French children will be guests of GI's and the American Red Cross. The troops will get extra rations and candy to help them give the French children a good time.

In Austria there will be at least a ghost of the old time Christmas which in the pre-Hitler era was gayer in Austria than almost anywhere. The Americans will hold celebrations throughout their occupation zone and will invite 75,000 children in the area to participate.

There will be joy but little feast in Holland's celebration. The average Dutchman may occupy only one room of his house because of the coal ration. The Dutch will dine where possible on traditional—but very expensive—rabbit or goose and may treat themselves to a cup of strictly rationed coffee in honor of the holiday.

Food is plentiful in Denmark but clothing, heating and transport still are far below par. There will be no coffee, tea, chocolate, wines, oranges or tobacco on Danish Christmas tables due to lack of transport.

Belgium's Christmas will be one of the brightest in Europe. Bel-

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SNOWY AND COLD CHRISTMAS DUE

Churches Observe Birth Of Christ With Special Music, Sermons

More snow was falling Monday assuring plenty of snow for the "White Christmas" most Pickaway countians like to see.

Those who had to travel were hoping that the new snow will not amount to much [illegible] ways were clear Monday morning but [illegible] much snow would make them slippery again.

The official thermometer stood at 18 Monday morning, at 18 degree hike over Sunday's [illegible] temperature Sunday was 23. Saturday's high was 24.

Circleville and Pickaway county churches observed Christmas Sunday with special services. Many had special programs while all ministers brought Christmas messages.

Sunday afternoon the Community Choral Club made its initial appearance before a fair crowd in Circleville high school auditorium. An interesting program of Christmas music was presented and the final program was recorded as a success.

Feature of the program was the Christmas cantata "The Advent Story". Soloists in this presentation were Charles Kirkpatrick, Miss Lucille Kirkwood, Dudley Carpenter, Carl [illegible] Rosemary Schlosser and Mrs. Andrew Goodlet.

The musical group is directed by the Rev. Carl D. Kennedy and Carl Leist.

Monday midnight services will be held at St. [illegible] Episcopal church and St. Joseph's Catholic church. Tuesday, early morning services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church.

BIG THREE TALKS WILL CONTINUE

Byrnes Has Conference With Generalissimo Stalin; To Be Bevin's Guest

MOSCOW, Dec. 24—Directed Soviet-American negotiations during the big three foreign ministers conference assumed new importance today following a two-hour talk between Generalissimo Stalin and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Their conference in the Kremlin from 5 to 7 p. m. Sunday was a sequel to a 90-minute talk between the two men late last week.

There wasn't a hint of any sort of topics discussed by Stalin and Byrens, but it is known that control of the atomic bomb has been a dominant topic of the ministers' talks during the past 48 hours. U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman accompanied Byrnes to see Stalin. Charles Bohlen of the state [illegible] was the interpreter.

The conference seemed destined to continue through Christmas, despite Byrnes' desire to return to the United States before attending the opening session of the United Nations assembly in London Jan. 1[illegible]

He has accepted the invitation of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to eat Christmas dinner at the British embassy.

Last night Byrnes and Bevin received a tumultuous ovation from an audience of more than 2,000 Soviet leaders and foreign diplomats when they attended a command performance of Sergei Prokofiev's new ballet "Cinderella."

Foreign Commissar Viacheslav [illegible] led the ovation [illegible] the two visiting diplomats entered the [illegible] the Bolshoi [illegible] at attention [illegible] backed to the stage facing the [illegible] the Spanish Republic [illegible] the [illegible] Molotov and Bevin in the Kremlin. [illegible] with its white-washed walls and portraits of Lenin and Stalin, the three men talked in an atmosphere described as "easy, natural and human." They were to meet again today.

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Thousands Of Servicemen Will Spend Another Christmas Away

By United Press

The nation's greatest transportation jam eased considerably today but thousands of returning servicemen were doomed to spend their first back-home Christmas at debarkation points or on shipboard.

Rail bus and airline officials agreed that the pre-holiday travel peak had passed, but they predicted generally that another tie-up would come late Tuesday and Wednesday as holiday crowds return to their jobs.

In many areas, the home-for-Christmas pressure slacked off when wouldbe travelers, discouraged by Saturday's all-time record crowds, cancelled reserved space at the last moment.

Army and Navy authorities, however, predicted that some 130,000 Pacific veterans still would be stranded without transportation tomorrow, and Miami, Fla., officials were unable to determine which was heavier—incoming or outgoing traffic.

By today, travelers for the most part had reached their destinations or given up in despair. New York's Grand Central and Pennsylvania stations had [illegible] more than the usual [illegible] morning [illegible] and Chicago [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible]

Everywhere, trains and buses were running hours late, with equipment shortages and bad weather combining in the form of unprecedented delays for holiday weekenders.

Worst delays were encountered on eastbound trains. Schedules were tossed out the window by

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NO PAPER CHRISTMAS

There will be no issue of The Daily Herald Tuesday, Christmas Day, as employees join the rest of the world in observing the holiday.

VEGETABLE CARRIER UPSETS

Frozen vegetables were numerous Sunday after a semi-trailer outfit overturned on Route 23 at the Ed Wright farm. Sheriff's department reported the big outfit, belonging to the Miami Fruit company, overturned when it got too close to the edge of the road. Much of the fruit froze before the outfit could be moved.

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The regular meeting of the Circleville chapter W. C. T. U. scheduled for next week has been postponed until January.

OHIO CLAIM TO MUZZLE LOADERS IS CHALLENGED

Ohio's place in the sun as national headquarters for all muzzle-loading rifle enthusiasts was challenged and relegated to second place by Don Parry, public relations director of the Connecticut Development Commission.

Parry made the claim in response to a national feature story by Dann O. Taber, executive secretary of the Ohio Development and Publicity Commission, which established Ohio as the center of the muzzle-loading rifle industry.

"I have read with interest the story in the newspapers about Ohio's plan to revive the art of shooting with muzzle - loading rifles. If you look over some of those fine old firearms, I have no doubt you will find the trademarks of some famous old Connecticut gunmakers, since little Connecticut has been making fine, precision firearms since Colonial days, and still makes them," Parry said.

Continuing with his claim that the "Nutmeg State" outshines the "Buckeye State" as a producer of the famed smoke poles, Parry said, "It's all very interesting, the way Ohio finds men who can tinker with these ancient arms, but when it comes to making them, Connecticut is the place to look for experts. From the day of the hand craftsman up through the Sharpes, to Colt, Winchester, Remington, Marlin, and Mossberg, Connecticut ranks first for small arms. We'll be glad to concede second place to Ohio, in the absence of other claimants."

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. WILLIAM TRACY

Lettie Lucretia Tracy, 79, who resided on Route 22, two miles west of Amanda, died at 11:50 a. m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Myers, 507 South Court street, where she has resided for the last three weeks.

The wife of William Tracy, she was born in Fairfield county, the daughter of Elijah and Martha Gray Tobin. Besides the husband and daughter, she is survived by two grandchildren, Lawrence Myers and Leoma DeWitt, at home.

Funeral probably will be held Wednesday. Friends may call at the Defenbaugh funeral home.

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gium has enough poultry, fish and vegetables to enable all but the poorest to have a good meal. The rich patrons of the black market will have the traditional wild boar with an apple stuffed in its mouth or perhaps a roast or a steak. Belgian children already have had their Christmas. It comes Dec. 6, on "Saint Nicholas day."

The bleakest Christmas in a decade is in prospect for all Italians except the very rich. Italy has Europe's lowest bread ration, 200 grams — a couple of slices — per day. There will be a small increase for the holiday but other food will come from the black market. Italians are concentrating on eating enough to survive rather than feasting.

The German war criminals at Nuernberg will have no extras for Christmas. They will not be allowed any extra visitors although their wives, mistresses and relatives have been begging to see them. German law provides for Christmas eve visits of relatives to prisons but the war crimes tribunal pointed out that German law does not apply to these men.

Elsewhere in Germany Christmas will be celebrated in cold and just enough food for existence except for the patrons of the black market and for occupation forces who will bring at least a touch of the holiday to the land where many of the traditional ceremonials originated.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Fire, believed started from a faulty chimney, destroyed the six room farm home of Gerald Dumm, on Stumpy lane, 3½ miles east of Williamsport Monday morning. All of the contents were saved except a piano and some fruit. Circleville and Deercreek township firemen were called.

Mrs. Dwight Weiler who underwent a major operation at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, last week was removed to her home, Watt street, Sunday. She is not permitted to have visitors for several days.

Soldiers Tramp In Holy Land

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swords they will leave their automobiles outside the paved forecourt, then cross in solemn procession, preceded by kawases, or oriental bodyguards, to the basilica.

At the low porch of the basilica, the dignitaries will be received by representatives of the Latin patriarch, Monsignor Louis Barlassina, and the district commissioner, J. H. H. Pollick, and led to the newly restored retreat where they await the beginning of the service.

Because of bad health, Barlassina will not officiate. The apostolic vicar of the Suez canal, Angelo Marie Hiral, was brought to Jerusalem to officiate.

Thousands of troops will pay their respects to the grotto on Chirstmas day, even though they will not be able to see the Latin patriarch raise the babe in his arms nor hear the hymns of the monks fill the church to the vibrating ceiling of ageold rafters.

Services for the Roman Catholic service personnel will be held at the milk grotto in Bethlehem, while Anglicans and other Protestants will congregate at shepherd's field.

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harried dispatchers as trains arrived in Chicago, Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans and St. Louis—principal intermediate points for east-west travel—up to 12 hours behind schedule.

In the most critical transportation areas, incoming tourists and servicemen, anxious to get out of the city, tumbled over each other in Miami's union station.

On the west coast, the backlog of servicemen was scheduled to skyrocket past the 130,000 mark with the arrival of three more transports Tuesday.

Some 450 members of the Illinois resurve militia were mobilized yesterday to operate shuttle service between all major Chicago bus, train and air terminals. The militia was called out by Gov. Dwight Green after railroad officials reported that crowding in all stations had reached the danger stage.

Except for last-minute cancellations, air lines were booked completely for several days. Officials of the bus lines, hampered by a Greyhound strike tying up service in the east, announced that no tickets east would be sold until Wednesday.

In Washington, D. C., which reported the greatest exodus in its history Saturday, another jam was expected next week when government workers are due for a three-day New Year's holiday.

NOTICE—The L. M. Butch Company will be closed all day Wednesday. —ad.

FAST HUNTERS

AFTON, Wyo.—When it comes to speed in hunting, the following incident is going to be hard to beat. An Afton banker and his wife went out early one morning, got a buck deer, dressed the meat, stored it in a cold free locker, and had their bank open by 10 a. m.



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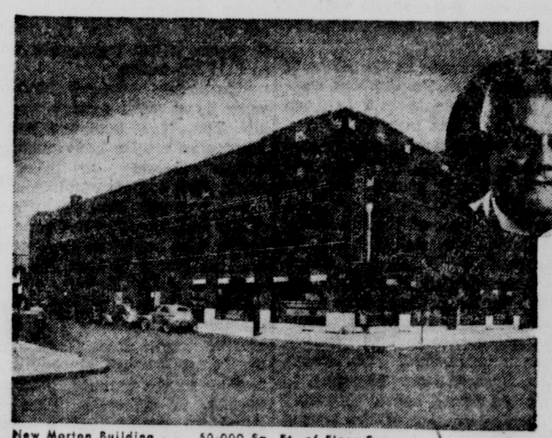
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The regular meeting of the Circleville chapter W. C. T. U. scheduled for next week has been postponed until January.

OHIO CLAIM TO MUZZLE LOADERS IS CHALLENGED

Ohio's place in the sun as national headquarters for all muzzle-loading rifle enthusiasts was challenged and relegated to second place by Don Parry, public relations director of the Connecticut Development Commission.

Parry made the claim in response to a national feature story by Dann O. Taber, executive secretary of the Ohio Development and Publicity Commission, which established Ohio as the center of the muzzle-loading rifle industry.

"I have read with interest the story in the newspapers about Ohio's plan to revive the art of shooting with muzzle - loading rifles. If you look over some of those fine old firearms, I have no doubt you will find the trademarks of some famous old Connecticut gunmakers, since little Connecticut has been making fine, precision firearms since Colonial days, and still makes them," Parry said.

Continuing with his claim that the "Nutmeg State" outshines the "Buckeye State" as a producer of the famed smoke poles, Parry said, "It's all very interesting, the way Ohio finds men who can tinker with these ancient arms, but when it comes to making them, Connecticut is the place to look for experts. From the day of the hand craftsman up through the Sharpes, to Colt, Winchester, Remington, Marlin, and Mossberg, Connecticut ranks first for small arms. We'll be glad to concede second place to Ohio, in the absence of other claimants."

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. WILLIAM TRACY

Lettie Lucretia Tracy, 79, who resided on Route 22, two miles west of Amanda, died at 11:50 a. m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Myers, 507 South Court street, where she has resided for the last three weeks.

The wife of William Tracy, she was born in Fairfield county, the daughter of Elijah and Martha Gray Tobin. Besides the husband and daughter, she is survived by two grandchildren, Lawrence Myers and Leoma DeWitt, at home.

Funeral probably will be held Wednesday. Friends may call at the Defenbaugh funeral home.

EUROPE MARKS COLD CHRISTMAS

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gium has enough poultry, fish and vegetables to enable all but the poorest to have a good meal. The rich patrons of the black market will have the traditional wild boar with an apple stuffed in its mouth or perhaps a roast or a steak. Belgian children already have had their Christmas. It comes Dec. 6, on "Saint Nicholas day."

The bleakest Christmas in a decade is in prospect for all Italians except the very rich. Italy has Europe's lowest bread ration, 200 grams — a couple of slices — per day. There will be a small increase for the holiday but other food will come from the black market. Italians are concentrating on eating enough to survive rather than feasting.

The German war criminals at Nuernberg will have no extras for Christmas. They will not be allowed any extra visitors although their wives, mistresses and relatives have been begging to see them. German law provides for Christmas eve visits of relatives to prisons but the war crimes tribunal pointed out that German law does not apply to these men.

Elsewhere in Germany Christmas will be celebrated in cold and just enough food for existence except for the patrons of the black market and for occupation forces who will bring at least a touch of the holiday to the land where many of the traditional ceremonials originated.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Fire, believed started from a faulty chimney, destroyed the six room farm home of Gerald Dumm, on Stumpy lane, 3½ miles east of Williamsport Monday morning. All of the contents were saved except a piano and some fruit. Circleville and Deercreek township firemen were called.

Mrs. Dwight Weiler who underwent a major operation at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, last week was removed to her home, Watt street, Sunday. She is not permitted to have visitors for several days.

Soldiers Tramp In Holy Land

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swords they will leave their automobiles outside the paved forecourt, then cross in solemn procession, preceded by kawases, or oriental bodyguards, to the basilica.

At the low porch of the basilica, the dignitaries will be received by representatives of the Latin patriarch, Monsignor Louis Barlassina, and the district commissioner, J. H. H. Pollick, and led to the newly restored retreat where they await the beginning of the service.

Because of bad health, Barlassina will not officiate. The apostolic vicar of the Suez canal, Angelo Marie Hiral, was brought to Jerusalem to officiate.

Thousands of troops will pay their respects to the grotto on Chirstmas day, even though they will not be able to see the Latin patriarch raise the babe in his arms nor hear the hymns of the monks fill the church to the vibrating ceiling of ageold rafters.

Services for the Roman Catholic service personnel will be held at the milk grotto in Bethlehem, while Anglicans and other Protestants will congregate at shepherd's field.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

TRAFFIC JAM EASES SLIGHTLY

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harried dispatchers as trains arrived in Chicago, Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans and St. Louis—principal intermediate points for east-west travel—up to 12 hours behind schedule.

In the most critical transportation areas, incoming tourists and servicemen, anxious to get out of the city, tumbled over each other in Miami's union station.

On the west coast, the backlog of servicemen was scheduled to skyrocket past the 130,000 mark with the arrival of three more transports Tuesday.

Some 450 members of the Illinois resurve militia were mobilized yesterday to operate shuttle service between all major Chicago bus, train and air terminals. The militia was called out by Gov. Dwight Green after railroad officials reported that crowding in all stations had reached the danger stage.

Except for last-minute cancellations, air lines were booked completely for several days. Officials of the bus lines, hampered by a Greyhound strike tying up service in the east, announced that no tickets east would be sold until Wednesday.

In Washington, D. C., which reported the greatest exodus in its history Saturday, another jam was expected next week when government workers are due for a three-day New Year's holiday.

NOTICE—The L. M. Butch Company will be closed all day Wednesday. —ad,

FAST HUNTERS

AFTON, Wyo.—When it come to speed in hunting, the followin incident is going to be hard to bea An Afton banker and his wife wer out early one morning, got a buc deer, dressed the meat, stored in a cold free locker, and had the bank open by 10 a. m.



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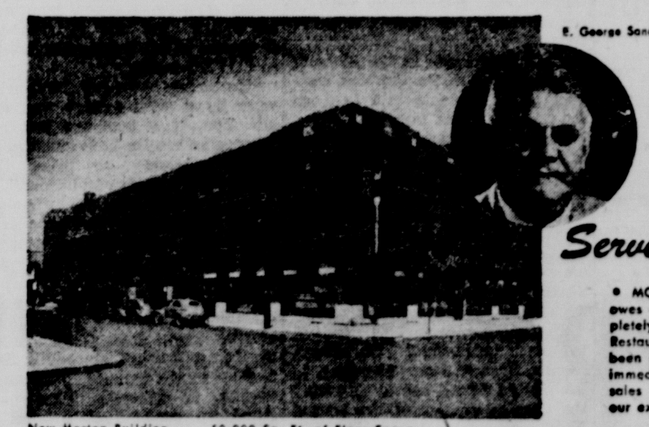
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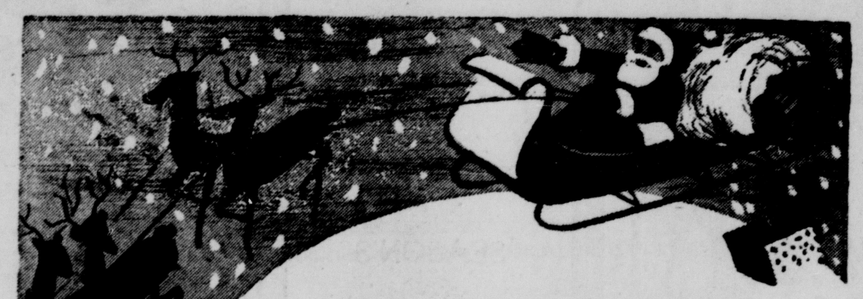
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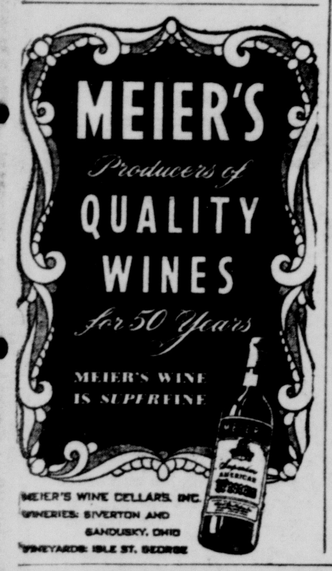


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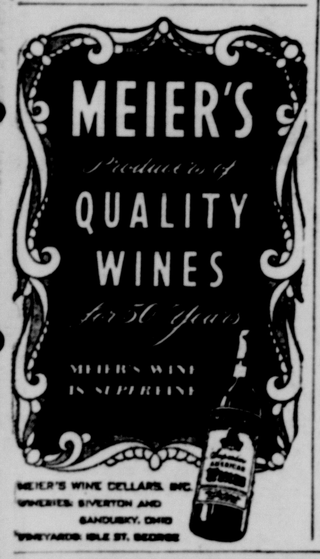


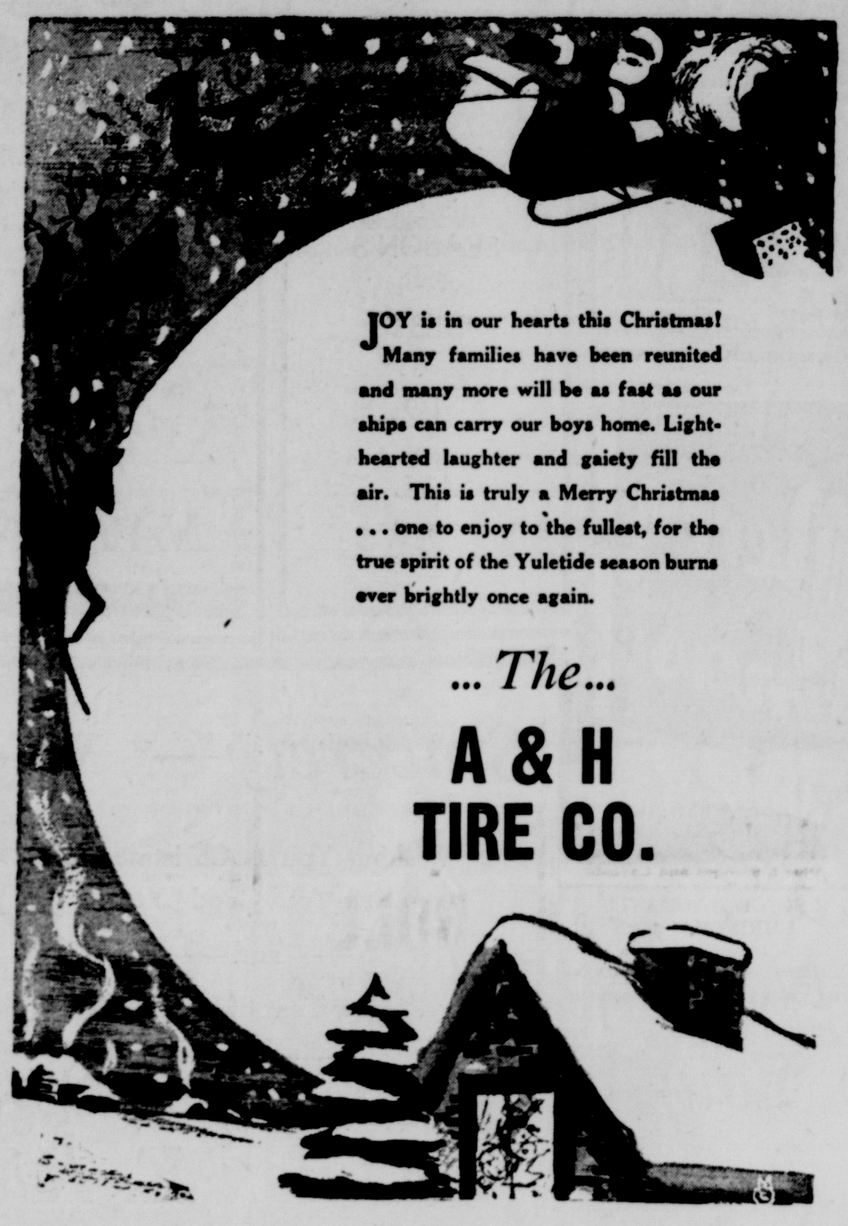
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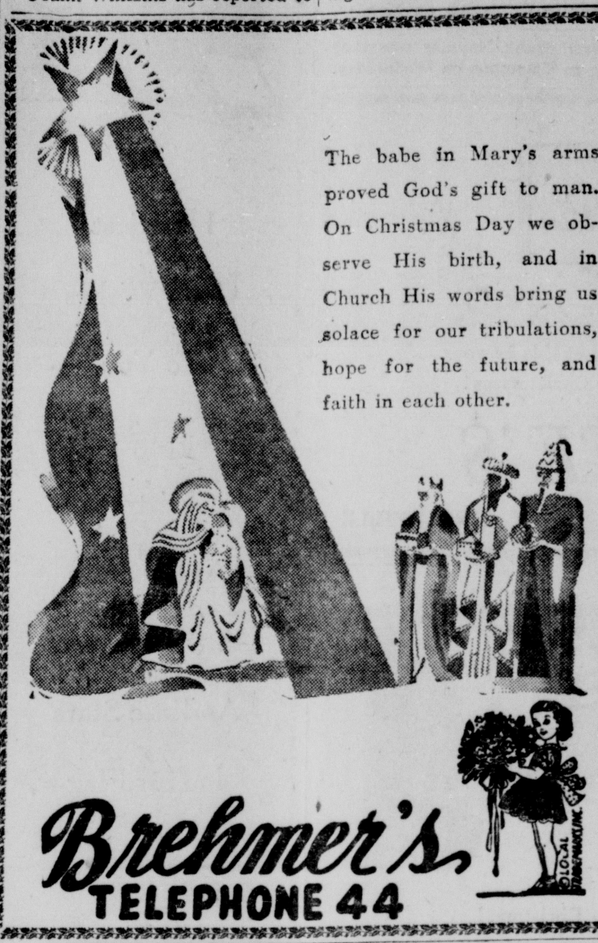
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AUTO, TRUCK COLLIDE

An automobile driven by Verni M. Thomas, 29, meter reader of 517 East Mound street, and a truck driven by Clifford E. Dennison, 26, of 129 York street, collided at Court and Franklin streets at 2:20 p. m. Saturday with slight damage to the truck resulting, Circleville police have reported.

AUTO DISAPPEARS

Frank Williams has reported to the Circleville police that someone took his 1939 black Chrysler sedan from in front of the A. & P. store sometime between 12:30 a. m. and 1:30 a. m. Sunday morning.



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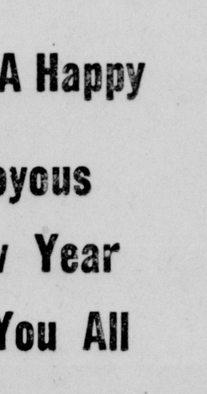
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Charles Sauer, brother of Mack Sauer, has returned to Korea as a missionary. Mr. Sauer was the last American missionary to leave Korea before the beginning of hostilities.

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W. O. Dountz, former Ashville merchant, is recovering from a hernia operation performed at Grant Hospital Thursday.

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John P. Courtright of Marion visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Courtright who returned home with him for the holidays.

AUTOS COLLIDE

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AUTO, TRUCK COLLIDE

An automobile driven by Verni M. Thomas, 29, meter reader of 517 East Mound street, and a truck driven by Clifford E. Dennison, 26, of 129 York street, collided at Court and Franklin streets at 2:20 p. m. Saturday with slight damage to the truck resulting, Circleville police have reported.

AUTO DISAPPEARS

Frank Williams has reported to the Circleville police that someone took his 1939 black Chrysler sedan from in front of the A. & P. store sometime between 12:30 a. m. and 1:30 a. m. Sunday morning.

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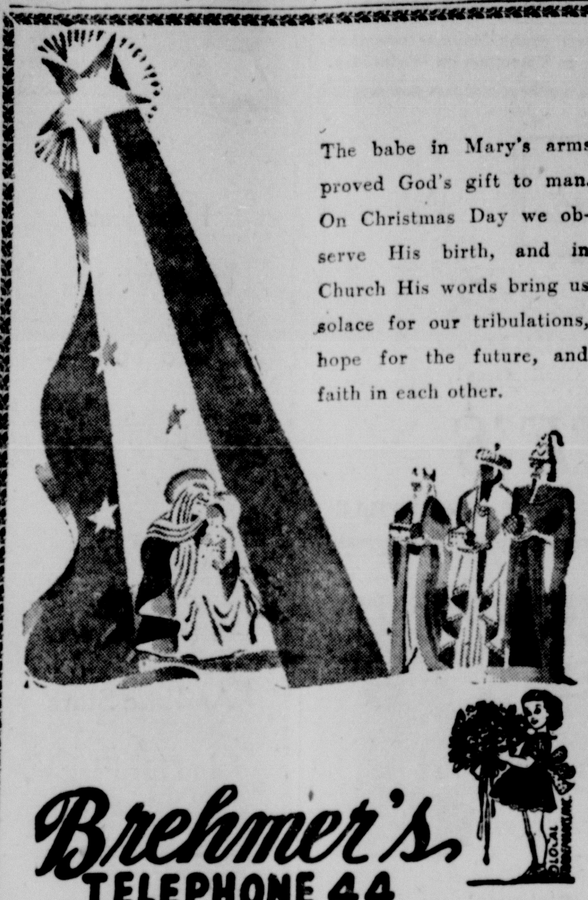
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To Our Friends—

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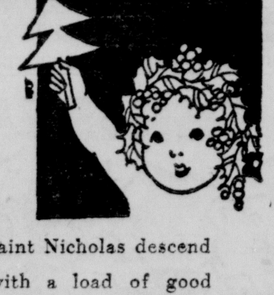
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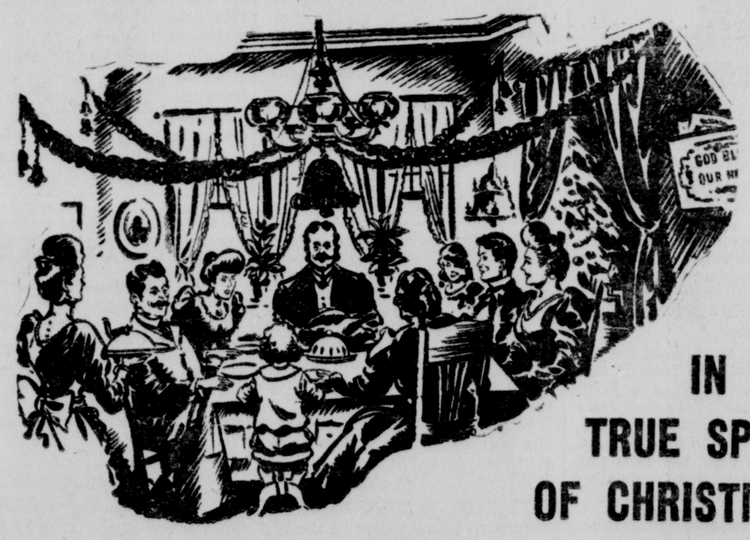


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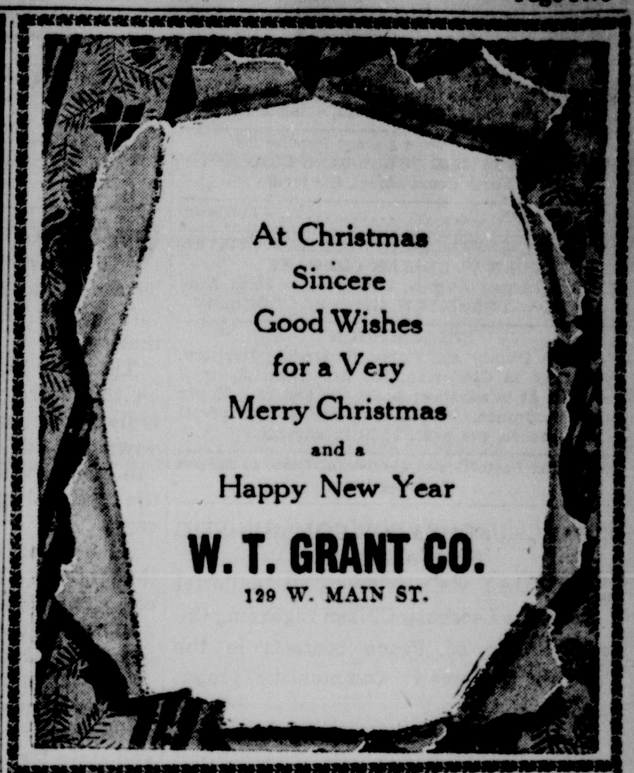
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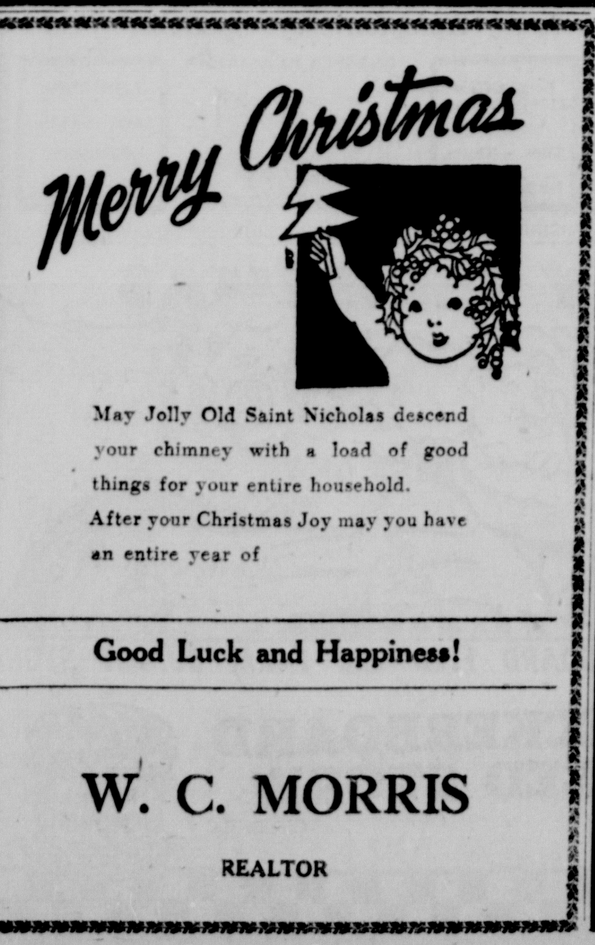
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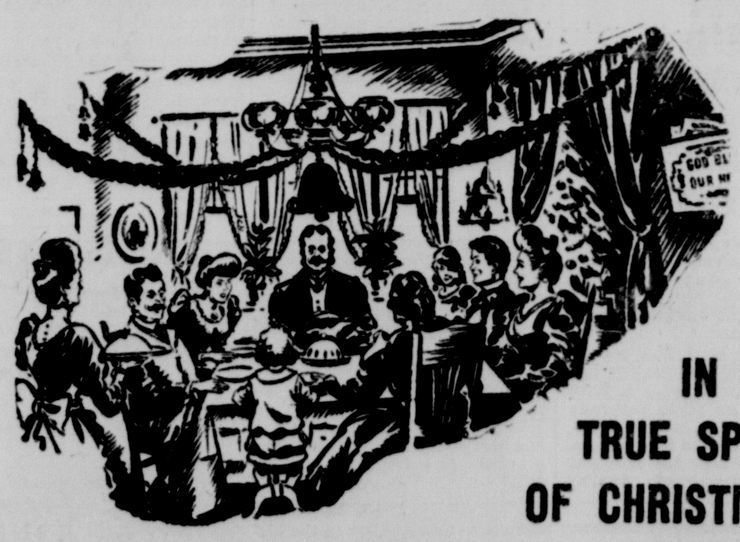


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USING CHURCHES FOR COMMUNISTIC PROPAGANDA

SATURDAY we reprinted an editorial from the Leesburg Citizen regarding the use of Prince of Peace contests in the churches to spread Communistic propaganda.

Today we reprint an editorial from the Hillsboro News-Herald of last week that has no connection with Mr. Sauer's able presentation of the same subject, and is likewise worthy of careful reading and consideration by the church members of Ohio.

The editorial says:

Selections for Prince of Peace Contest

"With much interest we have read the selections for declamations in the Ohio Prince of Peace Contests. These contests are held annually under the sponsorship of the Ohio Council of Churches, the selections being made by a committee of the council. A booklet containing these selections is given to high school boys and girls throughout the state who enter the contests. The declamations are given in churches.

"With this background one would expect that the declamations would have a religious theme. The name of the contest, "Prince of Peace," is the title given Jesus Christ and must have been selected because he was so acclaimed and is so known. What was our surprise when we read the declamations to find them without any reference to religion and almost without exception a discussion of political economy. With one exception the writers of the declamations advocated either socialism or communism.

"When we read the preface of the booklet we learned that the declamations were the adapted orations given in state peace oratorical contests for colleges. This explained why the writers were believers in socialism and communism and thought they knew just what was wrong with the world and knew all the answers. The authors of the orations are at the age when men and women are fascinated with such doctrines and believe they are the cure for all of the ills of mankind. That the philosophy based on these principles when put into practice has always failed carries no weight with these ardent champions of the principles. They are too young to know that theory often fails when put into effect, that theory must be combined with practice to determine whether it is good or bad.

"But we can not understand the leaders of the Ohio Council of Churches selecting such declamations and placing them in the hands of high school boys and girls. When they did this they at least by inference gave their approval to the doctrines advocated. The logical conclusion is that the leaders of the Protestant churches of Ohio are believers in socialism or communism and think our form of government is a failure and want it changed to socialism or communism. If this is true they should discard the badge of Christianity and announce that they are followers of Karl Marx and Lenin.

"One declamation, "The Crisis of Capitalism" by Margaret Chapman which won the Kansas Intercollege Peace Oratorical Contest, is pure communistic doctrine. She says the government of the United States has proved to be a failure and holds up Communist Russia as the goal for which the people of this country should strive. Here are some extracts from the declamation and remember Miss Chapman is describing what she thinks are conditions in the United States.

> "The old order seems dying with death throes of depression, universal war, and universal misery such as the world has never seen."
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> "Capitalism has divorced the mass of workers from ownership of the equipment of production. The necessities of life are now beyond man's control, because he no longer owns the tools of industry. The result is want for many, opulence for a few, frustrations for all."
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"These are samples of the sophomore ravings in the declamations which have been endorsed and approved by the organization representing the Protestant churches of Ohio and recommended to the youth of our state.

"We approve of Miss Chapman and all Americans freely expressing their opinions and views on all matters. Free speech is guaranteed in our constitution and is a right that must be preserved, even if facts are garbled and false statements made. Unless all reports and statistics are false the people of the United States enjoy a higher standard of living than the people of any other country, have greater opportunities and more freedom and liberty than the people of any other country. It is true that economic and social conditions in the United States are not perfect; that there are injustices and improvements are needed. This must be admitted but when under our form of government economic and social conditions are better than any place else in the world why discard it for some other form of government which has secured poorer results.

"We wonder if Miss Chapman appreciates that if she had as earnestly advocated our capitalism in Russia, which she lauds so highly, that she probably before this would have been executed and at best would be imprisoned.

"We can understand her youthful enthusiasm for what we are convinced are "false Gods" but can not understand the leaders of the Protestant churches of Ohio in the guise of religion advocating such doctrines."

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The Republicans are being pinched and pressed by a demand for a forward-looking platform which will rouse the people to enthusiasm.

The news has caused them to look weak on this score. A statement of principles tediously accumulated, and then watered down for full agreement among Republican members of congress, failed to please the national committee meeting at Chicago.

A number of national committeemen thought there should be something stronger, more flashy, and they extracted a promise for the creation of a committee on development of national policy.

This committee is now appointed, one a member of congress who is a national committeeman; two others who are lawyers and state leaders (but no governors); and three women.

The committee has no intra-partisan complexion which is noticeable, except that all are representatives of the big states. It is to be a permanent committee, to function as a platform declaration board from time to time, consulting, they say, with members of congress.

Frankly, nothing flashy can be expected. My information suggests the wiser heads at the highest desks in the party were thinking of publicity more than anything else in this move. They see Mr. Truman holding frequent press conferences from which his every word circulates throughout the nation.

The titular head of the Republican party, Governor Dewey, not only suffered a political impediment of speech through defeat, but has chosen voluntarily to remain tongue-tied on national issues generally, in public at least. (He has been saying some things about Mr. Truman which are getting around, but not in the newspapers).

The Republican position is presented only in congressional speeches which are read only in the congressional record, which is to say hardly at all. The hue and cry for a stirring platform, therefore, may bring some balancing publicity.

But actually, the real platform has been written, not in the watered-down declaration of the congressmen, but in their votes. You hear people say these days there is not much difference between a Republican and a Democrat, and when the Republicans attempt to get together to compose honey-dewed words into broad generalities, which will be agreeable to every person and offend no one, this seem to be true.

Actually, it is not. The Republicans have made a record of opposition to the Truman administration in which the cleavage between the two is clear. It could be accurately expressed in one sentence. The Republicans are against the CIO economic, political and international theories of government; the Truman administration is against them only in exceptions and not as a rule. (full employment spending, unemployment compensation, labor control legislation.) The Republicans vote against

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LAFF-A-DAY



"Better run the clothes through once more, Paw. They're still wet!"

Sneezing Season

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

NOW that the season of colds and so-called upper respiratory diseases is approaching, many persons will be seeking ways of preventing attacks of these disorders. Up to the present, no sure method has been found for keeping persons free from these conditions.

However, a study made by Doctor Alvin P. Coburn, of the United States Navy, would seem to indicate that the use of sulfadiazine may be helpful, particularly when large groups of people are gathered together. He gave the sulfadiazine daily to 600,000 naval personnel. He found that as a result of this method, the monthly hospital admissions for respiratory disease dropped from five to eighteen out of each 1000 men to less than one for each 1000 men.

Cultures Made

He also made cultures from the throat secretions of the recruits to determine whether hemolytic streptococcus germs were present and he noted that while among the men who did not take the sulfadiazine the number of carriers increased, among those who did take the sulfadiazine the number of carriers remained the same or decreased.

Sulfadiazine also seemed to have a good effect in preventing the spread of measles and so-called "flu." However, it was noted that it had no value in preventing conditions produced by viruses, that is, germs so small that they can pass through the openings of a porcelain filter.

Daily Doses

After two weeks of the daily administration of sulfadiazine, the number of cases of rheumatic fever declined. Meningitis or cerebrospinal fever was eliminated and within a month, the number of scarlet fever cases and tonsilitis had dropped to low levels. Moderately severe reactions such as fever occurred in about one out of every 10 patients.

Mild reactions occurred in about one out of every 200 cases. These mild reactions for the most part consisted of skin rashes and a reduction of the dosage seemed to produce fewer reactions in the patients who were sensitized to the drug. During the winter of 1945, the usefulness of this treatment seemed to have been lessened because of the presence in the throats of many of the men of certain types of streptococcus germs which were resistant to the sulfadiazine.

It would appear that this method of disease prevention does have some value but, of course, it should be employed only under the directions of a physician.

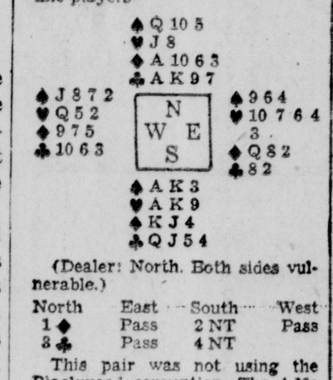
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By Shepard Barclay

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WHAT KIND OF PARTNER?

THERE ARE many spots in which the all-around star, who knows people as well as the game, will make a different bid opposite an inexperienced partner from the one he would prefer with a mate as skilled as himself. The man who bids the same with one partner as another cannot lay claim to high rank except in the limited sense of being a good partner for fine players



(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

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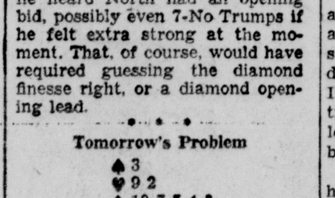
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She knew Albert would want to reach the studio early. He would have to eat breakfast at the commissary. She went down the hall that led to his room to wake him.

The door was shut. She opened it and stopped with a bump against something hard. She squeezed through the half-open door to see what had stopped it from opening. She looked down and saw that it was Albert's head.

He was lying in a curious, crouched position on the floor near the door. His elbows were close to his body, his hands were under his stomach. He had on blue pajamas with a maroon stripe. His mouth was open, the side of his head was pressed against the floor. Before she screamed she knew she would never wake Albert. Albert was dead.

(To Be Continued)

STARS SAY—

For Monday, December 24

Monday's horoscope emphasizes the rising currents and crises of the past few days, with all matters progressing smoothly and gaily to the grand climax of the multifarious blessings of The Holy Season this year so gratefully and graciously expressed by "men of good will" throughout the victorious world, desiring to extend their benefices, possessions, and urges to Peace and Good Will, perhaps as never before in the history of Christendom.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate and work progressively and assuredly for their desired aims and objectives, with the promise of flourishing, happy and lasting culminations to their most profound, worthy, meritorious and heartwarming efforts, ambitions and aspirations.

Just a hint to have an eye on deception in making contracts or signing all writings. Work carefully and travel with safeguards.

A child born on this day might have some reversals and sudden changes in life, with dangers from deceptions and gullibility.

For Tuesday, December 25

THE spirit of Christmas promises to be heightened and rendered more gay and glamorous by surprising events of a dramatic, romantic and convivial nature by marriages, engagements, christenings and other celebrations to cap the climax of the customary festivities. There may be a definite inclination to be lavish, showy and extravagant in a large and generous manner, even beyond moderation and wisdom. Excess in this might entail future anxiety or regrets. A policy of conservatism would assure lasting security. Happiness and good cheer are highly stimuated.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of progress, growth and expansion probably due to brilliant or original ideas of more than usual scope and importance. It may take sturdy diligence and practical constructive work to secure best results, in which there might be certain public, group or community interest or benefit.

Much pleasure and enjoyment are likewise indicated, with probable celebrations of romantic or sentimental value, births, weddings or kindred festive occasions. It would be wise to shun over-extravagence, indulgences or careless use of funds. Keep within bounds of good sense and ecenomy.

A child born on this day will have a brilliant mind, with perhaps spectacular ideas, with expansive and long-range ambitions and objectives.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

GRANDPAPPY JENKINS is opposed to the suggestion that people be given numbers instead of names. He says too many persons already have his number.

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An ideal gift for the snowed-in suburbanite would be a bull dozer, home-size.

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Guess what the diplomats at Moscow parley ate for Christmas dinner. — Turkey! They probably discussed it, too.

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Some tribes in Africa have never heard of the United States. Won't they be surprised when they learn the "world" series is played here!

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The man at the next desk says an old timer is one who can remember when the family actually could spend a "quiet evening at home." That was before the radio was invented.

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It's Zadok Dumkopf who wants to know if a cargo vessel carrying a consignment of soft drinks isn't really a bottleship.

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Now science tells us that there is some rubber in the human system. This, explains Yawn Yawnson, our town's leading tired man, is why he always likes to stretch.

Ossetic language is a modern Iranian language spoken in the central part of the Caucasus.

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USING CHURCHES FOR COMMUNISTIC PROPAGANDA

SATURDAY we reprinted an editorial from the Leesburg Citizen regarding the use of Prince of Peace contests in the churches to spread Communistic propaganda.

Today we reprint an editorial from the Hillsboro News-Herald of last week that has no connection with Mr. Sauer's able presentation of the same subject, and is likewise worthy of careful reading and consideration by the church members of Ohio.

The editorial says:

Selections for Prince of Peace Contest

"With much interest we have read the selections for declamations in the Ohio Prince of Peace Contests. These contests are held annually under the sponsorship of the Ohio Council of Churches, the selections being made by a committee of the council. A booklet containing these selections is given to high school boys and girls throughout the state who enter the contests. The declamations are given in churches.

"With this background one would expect that the declamations would have a religious theme. The name of the contest, "Prince of Peace," is the title given Jesus Christ and must have been selected because he was so acclaimed and is so known. What was our surprise when we read the declamations to find them without any reference to religion and almost without exception a discussion of political economy. With one exception the writers of the declamations advocated either socialism or communism.

"When we read the preface of the booklet we learned that the declamations were the adapted orations given in state peace oratorical contests for colleges. This explained why the writers were believers in socialism and communism and thought they knew just what was wrong with the world and knew all the answers. The authors of the orations are at the age when men and women are fascinated with such doctrines and believe they are the cure for all of the ills of mankind. That the philosophy based on these principles when put into practice has always failed carries no weight with these ardent champions of the principles. They are too young to know that theory often fails when put into effect, that theory must be combined with practice to determine whether it is good or bad.

"But we can not understand the leaders of the Ohio Council of Churches selecting such declamations and placing them in the hands of high school boys and girls. When they did this they at least by inference gave their approval to the doctrines advocated. The logical conclusion is that the leaders of the Protestant churches of Ohio are believers in socialism or communism and think our form of government is a failure and want it changed to socialism or communism. If this is true they should discard the badge of Christianity and announce that they are followers of Karl Marx and Lenin.

"One declamation, "The Crisis of Capitalism" by Margaret Chapman which won the Kansas Intercollege Peace Oratorical Contest, is pure communistic doctrine. She says the government of the United States has proved to be a failure and holds up Communist Russia as the goal for which the people of this country should strive. Here are some extracts from the declamation and remember Miss Chapman is describing what she thinks are conditions in the United States.

> "The old order seems dying with death throes of depression, universal war, and universal misery such as the world has never seen."
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> "Capitalism has divorced the mass of workers from ownership of the equipment of production. The necessities of life are now beyond man's control, because he no longer owns the tools of industry. The result is want for many, opulence for a few, frustrations for all."
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> "If today science blazes new trials, capitalistic industries avoid them and walk in darkness."

"These are samples of the sophomore ravings in the declamations which have been endorsed and approved by the organization representing the Protestant churches of Ohio and recommended to the youth of our state.

"We approve of Miss Chapman and all Americans freely expressing their opinions and views on all matters. Free speech is guaranteed in our constitution and is a right that must be preserved, even if facts are garbled and false statements made. Unless all reports and statistics are false the people of the United States enjoy a higher standard of living than the people of any other country, have greater opportunities and more freedom and liberty than the people of any other country. It is true that economic and social conditions in the United States are not perfect; that there are injustices and improvements are needed. This must be admitted but when under our form of government economic and social conditions are better than any place else in the world why discard it for some other form of government which has secured poorer results.

"We wonder if Miss Chapman appreciates that if she had as earnestly advocated our capitalism in Russia, which she lauds so highly, that she probably before this would have been executed and at best would be imprisoned.

"We can understand her youthful enthusiasm for what we are convinced are "false Gods" but can not understand the leaders of the Protestant churches of Ohio in the guise of religion advocating such doctrines."

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The Republicans are being pinched and pressed by a demand for a forward-looking platform which will rouse the people to enthusiasm.

The news has caused them to look weak on this score. A statement of principles tediously accumulated, and then watered down for full agreement among Republican members of congress, failed to please the national committee meeting at Chicago.

A number of national committeemen thought there should be something stronger, more flashy, and they extracted a promise for the creation of a committee on development of national policy.

This committee is now appointed, one a member of congress who is a national committeeman; two others who are lawyers and state leaders (but no governors); and three women.

The committee has no intra-partisan complexion which is noticeable, except that all are representatives of the big states. It is to be a permanent committee, to function as a platform declaration board from time to time, consulting, they say, with members of congress.

Frankly, nothing flashy can be expected. My information suggests the wiser heads at the highest desks in the party were thinking of publicity more than anything else in this move. They see Mr. Truman holding frequent press conferences from which his every word circulates throughout the nation.

The titular head of the Republican party, Governor Dewey, not only suffered a political impediment of speech through defeat, but has chosen voluntarily to remain tongue-tied on national issues generally, in public at least. (He has been saying some things about Mr. Truman which are getting around, but not in the newspapers).

The Republican position is presented only in congressional speeches which are read only in the congressional record, which is to say hardly at all. The hue and cry for a stirring platform, therefore, may bring some balancing publicity.

But actually, the real platform has been written, not in the watered-down declaration of the congressmen, but in their votes. You hear people say these days there is not much difference between a Republican and a Democrat, and when the Republicans attempt to get together to compose honey-dewed words into broad generalities, which will be agreeable to every person and offend no one, this seem to be true.

Actually, it is not. The Republicans have made a record of opposition to the Truman administration in which the cleavage between the two is clear. It could be accurately expressed in one sentence. The Republicans are against the CIO economic, political and international theories of government; the Truman administration is against them only in exceptions and not as a rule. (full employment spending, unemployment compensation, labor control legislation.) The Republicans vote against

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LAFF-A-DAY



"Better run the clothes through once more, Paw. They're still wet!"

Sneezing Season

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

NOW that the season of colds and so-called upper respiratory diseases is approaching, many persons will be seeking ways of preventing attacks of these disorders. Up to the present, no sure method has been found for keeping persons free from these conditions.

However, a study made by Doctor Alvin P. Coburn, of the United States Navy, would seem to indicate that the use of sulfadiazine may be helpful, particularly when large groups of people are gathered together. He gave the sulfadiazine daily to 600,000 naval personnel. He found that as a result of this method, the monthly hospital admissions for respiratory disease dropped from five to eighteen out of each 1000 men to less than one for each 1000 men.

Cultures Made

He also made cultures from the throat secretions of the recruits to determine whether hemolytic streptococcus germs were present and he noted that while among the men who did not take the sulfadiazine the number of carriers increased, among those who did take the sulfadiazine the number of carriers remained the same or decreased.

Sulfadiazine also seemed to have a good effect in preventing the spread of measles and so-called "flu." However, it was noted that it had no value in preventing conditions produced by viruses, that is, germs so small that they can pass through the openings of a porcelain filter.

Daily Doses

After two weeks of the daily administration of sulfadiazine, the number of cases of rheumatic fever declined. Meningitis or cerebrospinal fever was eliminated and within a month, the number of scarlet fever cases and tonsillitis had dropped to low levels. Moderately severe reactions such as fever occurred in about one out of every 10 patients.

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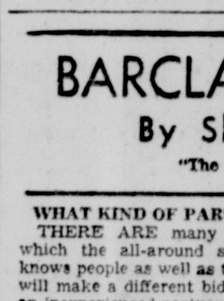
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By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

WHAT KIND OF PARTNER?

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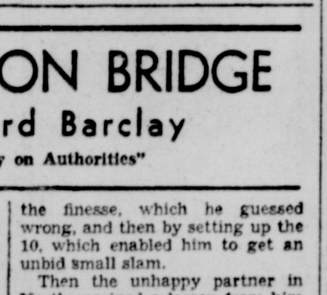
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She dreamed that night of an apartment overlooking the flat breadth of the Hudson river, the palisades of New Jersey stretched along the opposite shore. Sawn sitting at the spinet piano, playing and smiling as he played. A blond woman with the face of Bernice and with eyes swimming with tears leaned against the piano and said, "To say goodby is to die a little." And Sawn kept on smiling and playing and the blonde went away. He stopped playing then and stood up from the piano and came toward Victoria across the soundless thick rug, and she was wildly afraid and called for Albert, but he was making a telephone call.

She awoke at seven. After she had showered she put on a housecoat on which yellow daffodils romped over a gray-blue background. She recalled dismally that there was no coffee in the house. She would have to drink milk. Or cocoa. She wondered about borrowing some coffee from the Bogarts' cook. But she didn't want to cross the street in a housecoat. She decided to drink milk.

She knew Albert would want to reach the studio early. He would have to eat breakfast at the commissary. She went down the hall that led to his room to wake him.

The door was shut. She opened it and stopped with a bump against something hard. She squeezed through the half-open door to see what had stopped it from opening. She looked down and saw that it was Albert's head.

He was lying in a curious, crouched position on the floor near the door. His elbows were close to his body, his hands were under his stomach. He had on blue pajamas with a maroon stripe. His mouth was open, the side of his head was pressed against the floor. Before she screamed she knew she would never wake Albert. Albert was dead.

(To Be Continued)

For Tuesday, December 25

THE spirit of Christmas promises to be heightened and rendered more gay and glamorous by surprising events of a dramatic, romantic and convivial nature by marriages, engagements, christenings and other celebrations to cap the climax of the customary festivities. There may be a definite inclination to be lavish, showy and extravagant in a large and generous manner, even beyond moderation and wisdom. Excess in this might entail future anxiety or regrets. A policy of conservatism would assure lasting security. Happiness and good cheer are highly stimuated.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of progress, growth and expansion probably due to brilliant or original ideas of more than usual scope and importance. It may take sturdy diligence and practical constructive work to secure best results, in which there might be certain public, group or community interest or benefit.

Much pleasure and enjoyment are likewise indicated, with probable celebrations of romantic or sentimental value, births, weddings or kindred festive occasions. It would be wise to shun over-extravagence, indulgences or careless use of funds. Keep within bounds of good sense and economy.

A child born on this day will have a brilliant mind, with perhaps spectacular ideas, with expansive and long-range ambitions and objectives.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

GRANDPAPPY JENKINS is opposed to the suggestion that people be given numbers instead of names. He says too many persons already have his number.

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An ideal gift for the snowed-in suburbanite would be a bull dozer, home-size.

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Guess what the diplomats at Moscow parley ate for Christmas dinner. — Turkey! They probably discussed it, too.

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Some tribes in Africa have never heard of the United States. Won't they be surprised when they learn the "world" series is played here!

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The man at the next desk says an old timer is one who can remember when the family actually could spend a "quiet evening at home." That was before the radio was invented.

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It's Zadok Dumkopf who wants to know if a cargo vessel carrying a consignment of soft drinks isn't really a bottleship.

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Now science tells us that there is some rubber in the human system. This, explains Yawn Yawnson, our town's leading tired man, is why he always likes to stretch.

Ossetic language is a modern Iranian language spoken in the central part of the Caucasus.

STARS SAY—

For Monday, December 24

Monday's horoscope emphasizes the rising currents and crises of the past few days, with all matters progressing smoothly and gaily to the grand climax of the multifarious blessings of The Holy Season this year so gratefully and graciously expressed by "men of good will" throughout the victorious world, desiring to extend their benefices, possessions, and urges to Peace and Good Will, perhaps as never before in the history of Christendom.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate and work progessively and assuredly for their desired aims and objectives, with the promise of flourishing, happy and lasting culminations to their most profound, worthy, meritorious and heartwarming efforts, ambitions and aspirations.

Just a hint to have an eye on deception in making contracts or signing all writings. Work carefully and travel with safeguards.

A child born on this day might have some reversals and sudden changes in life, with dangers from deceptions and gullibility.

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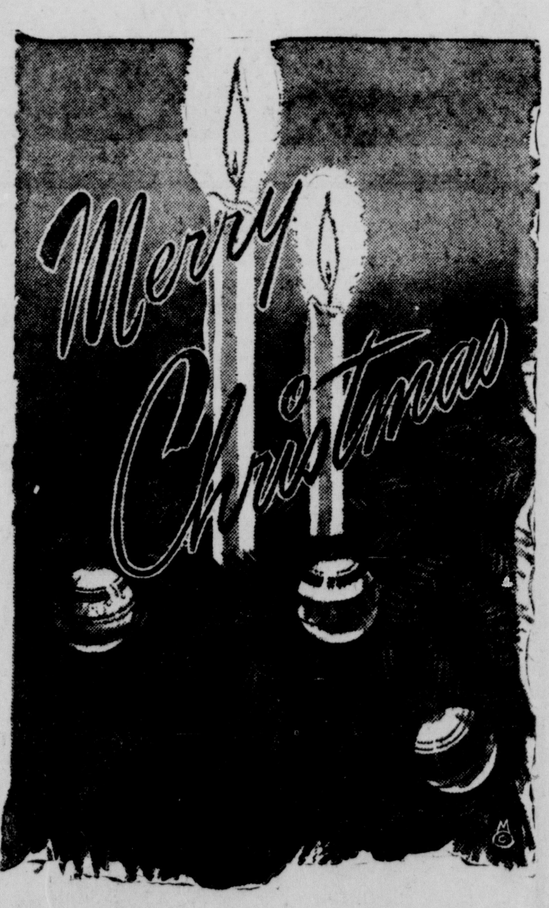
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Seventy thousand employees of the Railway Express participate in an extensive training program. The course of instruction has been established on a permanent basis to assure effective postwar service to the public.

Small Business and Home

Grocery, business with 6-room house—good outbuildings and about one acre of land. Early possession.

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Phones 70 and 730



A Jolly and Merry Christmas with a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Croman Hatchery

GREETINGS —of the— SEASON

As the candles burn in our windows shedding soft glow, so our hearts are warmed to the spirit of Christmas and we wish for all contentment and good cheer throughout the Yuletide and New Year.

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MOTOR SALES
119 E. FRANKLIN PHONE 122

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Per word, each insertion..... 2c
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Wanted to Buy

HUMAN HAIR bought, 10 inches up; highest prices paid. No combings. Zauder, 115 West 47th, New York 19.

WE BUY good used furniture and household appliances. Phone 135 day or evening.

RAW FURS
We pay top prices for all Furs and Beef Hides
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OLD BOOKS, bought and sold. Write Dave Webb, Chillicothe.

Lost

BILLFOLD at Grant's store Saturday night, belongs to Mildred Starkey, 1877 Aberdeen avenue, Columbus. Please return valuable papers and pictures to her father, Thomas Starkey, 368 East Logan street or call 1186.

GREEN SHAEFFER FOUNTAIN PEN. Return to 215 S. Pickaway St. Reward.

Employment

WANTED BY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY
AUTO MECHANICS
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AUCTIONEERS

MARCY OSWALD
Rt. 1, Orient Harrisburg 64134

CHESTER B. ALSPACH
Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7368

WALTER BUMGARNER
R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981

CHRIS DAWSON
1210 S. Court Phone 600

DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS

PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN.
Pickaway Butter Phone 28

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

PETTIT'S
130 S. Court St. Phone 214

MOVING

CIRCLEVILLE TRANSFER CO.
223 S. Scioto St. Phone 1227

RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS

CIRCLEVILLE LUMBER CO.
150 Edison Ave. Phone 269

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

W. C. MORRIS
Phone 234,
Basement, 219 S. Court St.

VETERINARIANS

DR. C. W. CROMLEY
Pet Hospital—Boarding
Phone 4, Ashville

DR. FLOYD P. DUNLAP
454 N. Court St. Ph. 315

DR. E. W. HEDGES
595 N. Court St. Phone 1525

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Phone 1757 Rt. 1, Circleville

Articles for Sale

NEW HAMPSHIRE white rock and leghorn laying pullets. Ashville 5912.

LAUREL roping, 35c per yard. Walnut St. Greenhouse.

'31 MODEL A Ford, fair condition. 375 Weldon Ave. Phone 934.

RED CHESTERFIELD coat, size 14. Practically new. Phone 738.

LADIES fur coat, size 18. Phone 996.

ELECTRIC ironer, good condition. 159 Logan St.

BUCKEYE heatrola type stove. Inquire 113 W. Union St.

CASH REGISTER, modern, guaranteed, 1c to $49.99. Detail accounting, large cash drawer. Also small register, $25.00. Paul A. Johnson, Office Equipment.

R. C. CASE tractor, good condition. Robert Chester, Kinderhook.

GARDS still have plenty of toys, dolls, games, animated books, also Christmas trees, 65c up, and gift wrappings.

CHRISTMAS TREES at Weaver's, 50c to $2. Corner Clinton and Corwin.

PLACE YOUR ORDER for lime now for Spring delivery. Howard D. Koch, 308 Glenwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Adams 2037.

SCRATCH grains, poultry, hog and dairy feeds.
CROMAN'S CHICK STORE

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HOOVER'S Turkey Farm are taking orders for holiday season now. Alive or dressed, whole or half. Phone 1627.

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112 RATS reported killed with can "Star." Kochheiser Hardware.

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MACK D. PARRETT
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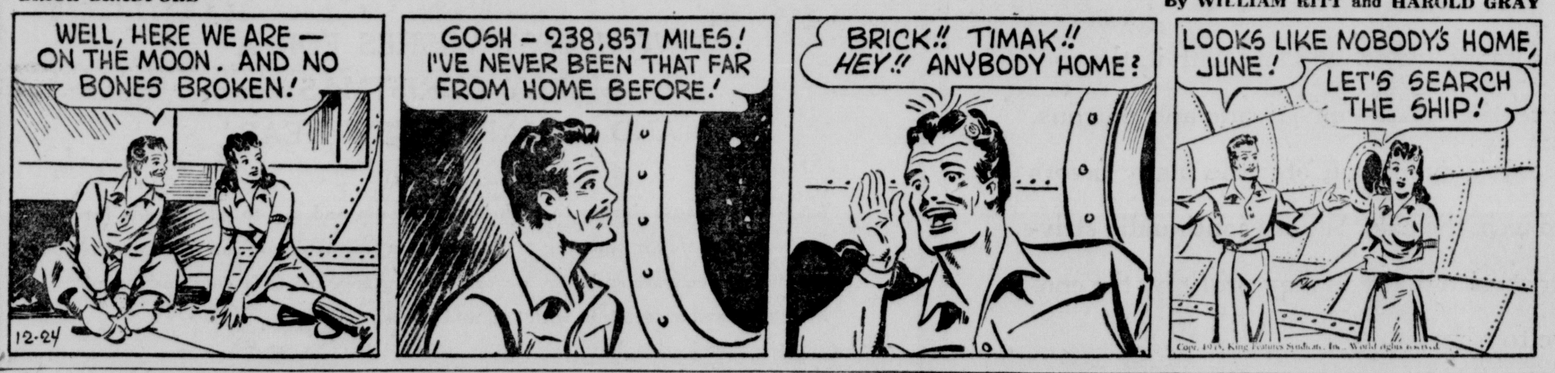
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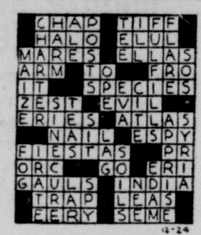
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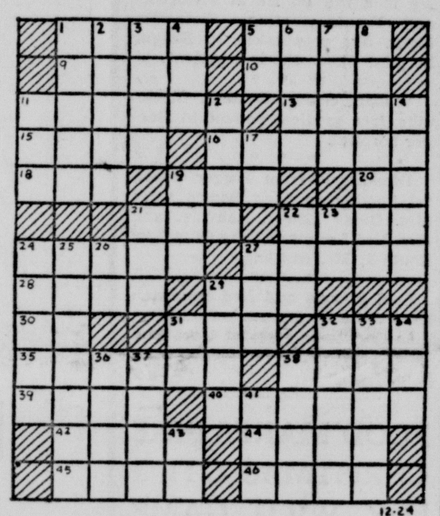
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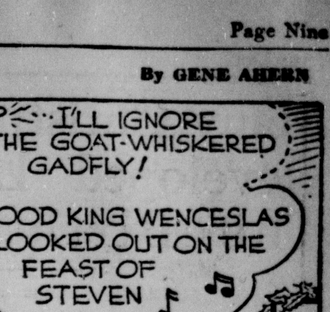
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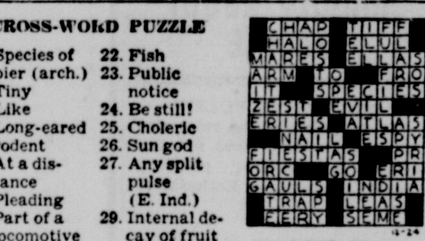
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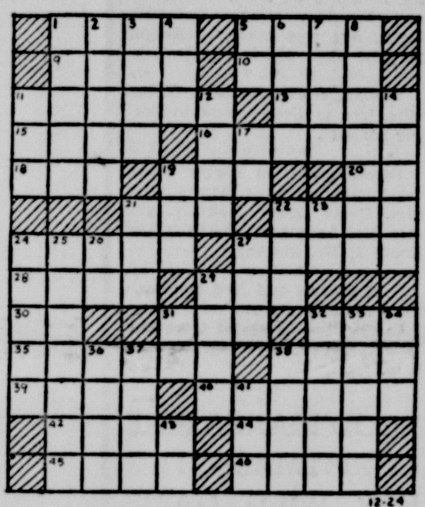
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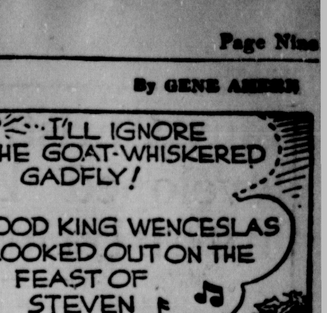
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Of American celebrations of Christmas, the custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era, Miss Hazeltine writes. Christmas candles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun-worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter sun-god."

Pre-Christian Romans ornamented their homes with green boughs and bowers for the Feast of the Saturnalia which began on December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season, while ancient Saxons used holly, ivy and bay. Modern misteltoe and holly wreaths come from those peoples.

Christmas trees, too, spring from ancient German days when the Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin, the Britannica article states. When the missionary St. Boniface traveled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in tribute to the Christ child. Thus was born the first true Christmas tree. Prince Albert introduced the tree to England after his marriage to Queen Victoria, while it was brought to America with all its decorations and spangles by German immigrants to this country.

In the pre-Christian world the celebration of the winter solstice was the principal event of the year. And because the exact day and year of Christ's birth have never been satisfactorily settled, the fathers of the Church, when they decided in 340 A. D. upon an official date for the birth of Christ "wisely chose the day of the winter solstice which was firmly fixed in the minds of the people and which was their most important festival. Owing to changes in man-made calendars," Miss Hazeltine continues, "the time of the solstice and the date of Christmas vary by a few days."

The exchange of Christmas gifts, according to the Britannica article, was originated by a bishop, born in the Third Century A. D., who was later made the Netherlands' patron saint of children—San Nicolaas, Santa Claus, as the American contraction of his name calls him, had a reputation for making secret gifts during the Christmas season. Saint Nicholas has become a familiar figure in the folklore of many lands, yet in the Natherlands, as in Belgium, gifts are given on December 6, a special holiday for children, instead of on Christmas day. In France, too, gifts are exchanged on New Year's instead of Noel, and in Italy presents are distributed on the Epiphany, the celebration day of Christ's baptism.

St. Francis of Assisi is responsible for the birth of two widespread Christmas customs, Miss Hazeltine points out in the new article. He originated the use of the creche, a miniature tableau of the Nativity, in 1224, and since then the manger scene is the heart of the Roman Catholic celebration. St. Francis also encouraged the singing of Christmas carols, and they passed from Italy to France and Germany and then to England and the United States, always retaining their fervent and festive religious style.

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644 Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

If the spirit of the ruler rise up against thee, leave not thy place, for yielding pacifieth great offenses. — Ecclesiastes 10:4.

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Mrs. Rance Wolfe, Weldon avenue, suffered a fractured left leg in a fall on ice at Pickaway and Franklin streets Saturday night. She was taken to Berger hospital where she is a patient.

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William Grove, Route 3, Circleville, is a medical patient in Berger hospital.

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Discharged from Berger hospital Sunday to their homes were Mrs. Oscar Lower, Ashville, and Mrs. Ned Long and baby daughter, Route 1, Mt. Sterling.

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FOOD MAKES FINE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR WILD GAME

Merry Christmas for rabbits, birds and other game is being provided by the state conservation department through the two local game protectors, Clarence Francis and Irwin Patrick.

Francis and Patrick has distributed feed for game to spots over the county where game can be found. They suggest that farmers knowing of game concentrations which have been missed by the game protectors, call and feed will be supplied.

Francis may be contacted at phone 1222 and Patrick at 1527.

Snow and ice prevent the animals and birds from getting food and all sportsmen should be interested in helping save their lives.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 — Debs Garms, the National League batting champion while with Pittsburgh in 1940, and pitcher Bill Crouch have been given unconditional releases, the St. Louis Cardinal office said today.



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Merry Christmas

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Of American celebrations of Christmas, the custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era, Miss Hazeltine writes. Christmas candles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun-worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter sun-god."

Pre-Christian Romans ornamented their homes with green boughs and bowers for the Feast of the Saturnalia which began on December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season, while ancient Saxons used holly, ivy and bay. Modern mistletoe and holly wreaths come from those peoples.

Christmas trees, too, spring from ancient German days when the Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin, the Britannica article states. When the missionary St. Boniface traveled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in tribute to the Christ child. Thus was born the first true Christmas tree. Prince Albert introduced the tree to England after his marriage to Queen Victoria, while it was brought to America with all its decorations and spangles by German immigrants to this country.

In the pre-Christian world the celebration of the winter solstice was the principal event of the year. And because the exact day and year of Christ's birth have never been satisfactorily settled, the fathers of the Church, when they decided in 340 A. D. upon an official date for the birth of Christ "wisely chose the day of the winter solstice which was firmly fixed in the minds of the people and which was their most important festival. Owing to changes in man-made calendars," Miss Hazeltine continues, "the time of the solstice and the date of Christmas vary by a few days."

The exchange of Christmas gifts, according to the Britannica article, was originated by a bishop, born in the Third Century A. D., who was later made the Netherlands' patron saint of children—San Nicolaas, Santa Claus, as the American contraction of his name calls him, had a reputation for making secret gifts during the Christmas season. Saint Nicholas has become a familiar figure in the folklore of many lands, yet in the Natherlands, as in Belgium, gifts are given on December 6, a special holiday for children, instead of on Christmas day. In France, too, gifts are exchanged on New Year's instead of Noel, and in Italy presents are distributed on the Epiphany, the celebration day of Christ's baptism.

St. Francis of Assisi is responsible for the birth of two widespread Christmas customs, Miss Hazeltine points out in the new article. He originated the use of the creche, a miniature tableau of the Nativity, in 1224, and since then the manger scene is the heart of the Roman Catholic celebration. St. Francis also encouraged the singing of Christmas carols, and they passed from Italy to France and Germany and then to England and the United States, always retaining their fervent and festive religious style.

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644 Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

If the spirit of the ruler rise up against thee, leave not thy place, for yielding pacifieth great offenses. — Ecclesiastes 10:4.

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Grover Wilkin, Route 4, is reported in "good" condition at Berger hospital.

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Mrs. Rance Wolfe, Weldon avenue, suffered a fractured left leg in a fall on ice at Pickaway and Franklin streets Saturday night. She was taken to Berger hospital where she is a patient.

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William Grove, Route 3, Circleville, is a medical patient in Berger hospital.

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Discharged from Berger hospital Sunday to their homes were Mrs. Oscar Lower, Ashville, and Mrs. Ned Long and baby daughter, Route 1, Mt. Sterling.

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Fred Marvis and Ned Dresbach have Norway Spruce and Native Pine Christmas trees at East End Elevator. Open evenings until 8 p. m. —ad.

FOOD MAKES FINE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR WILD GAME

Merry Christmas for rabbits, birds and other game is being provided by the state conservation department through the two local game protectors, Clarence Francis and Irwin Patrick.

Francis and Patrick has distributed feed for game to spots over the county where game can be found. They suggest that farmers knowing of game concentrations which have been missed by the game protectors, call and feed will be supplied.

Francis may be contacted at phone 1222 and Patrick at 1527.

Snow and ice prevent the animals and birds from getting food and all sportsmen should be interested in helping save their lives.

GARMS, CROUCH RELEASED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 — Debs Garms, the National League batting champion while with Pittsburgh in 1940, and pitcher Bill Crouch have been given unconditional releases, the St. Louis Cardinal office said today.



On this Victorious Christmas our good wishes to you include a fervent prayer for everlasting Peace.

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Many are the prayers in our hearts this Christmas day. Some pray for the restored health of a stricken loved one. Some pray for the return of child, husband or beloved far from home. Some wish for security against the dangers with which life can be fraught.

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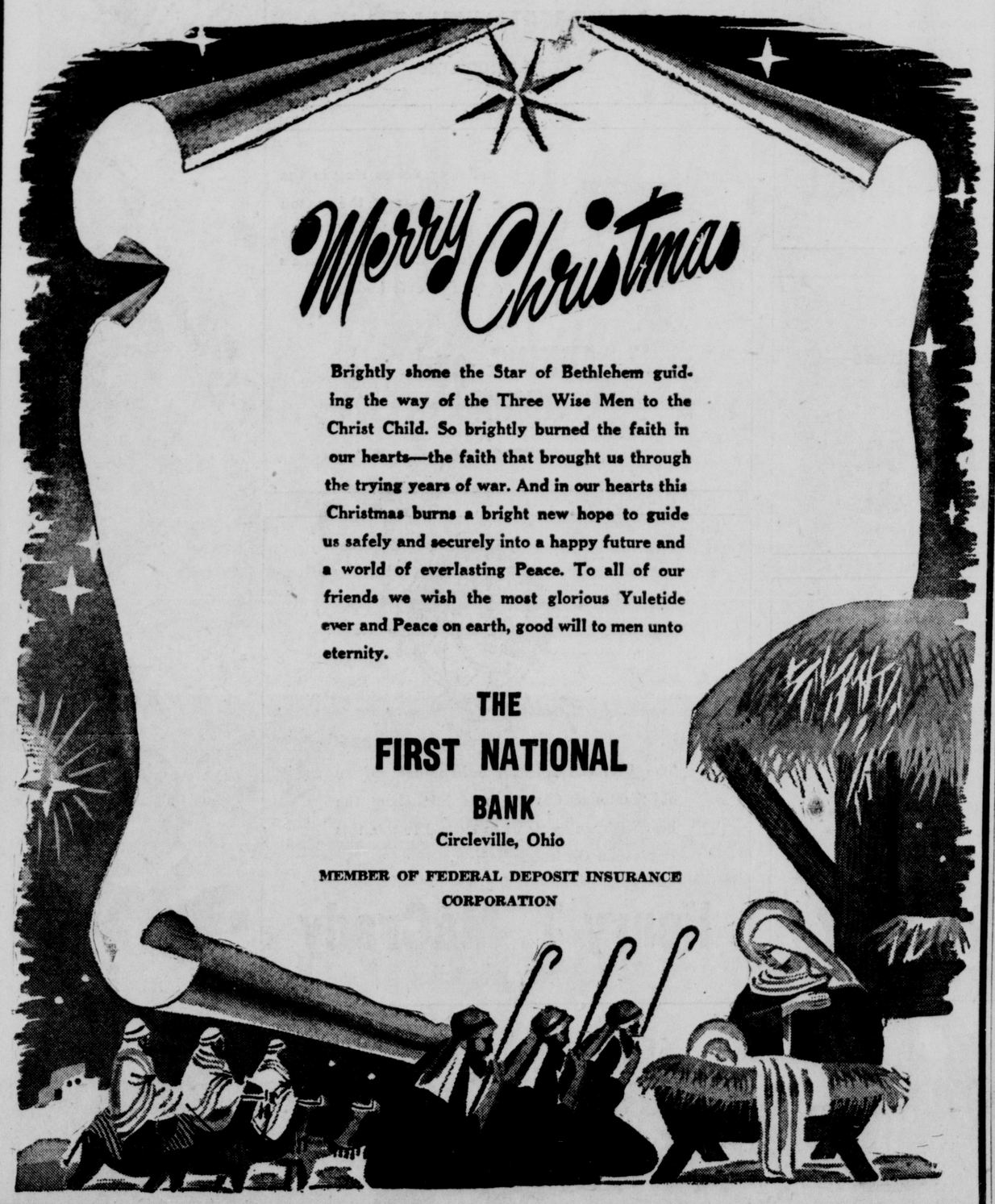
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We've thought and thought of a new way to bring you our holiday greetings, but the simple statement—'Merry Christmas' says it best of all!

KENNETH ROBBINS
ATTORNEY



The joyous Christmas bells peel out our message to you "Merry Christmas to All."

P. C. ROUTZAHN
OSTEOPATHIST



A real, old-fashioned Christmas abounding with joy and happiness is our wish for you and yours this Christmas Season.

Clarence Helvering
SERVICE DIRECTOR -



What better way to express our good cheer and happy wishes to you on this joyous day, than to say in the same old-fashioned way — Merry Christmas to one and all.

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Our very best and sincerest wishes to the men and women in the armed forces still serving overseas. Merry Christmas and a speedy return to all of you.

BEN H. GORDON
MAYOR



It's a holiday joy to wish you and yours a Joyful, Happy Christmas and a very Good New Year.

LYMAN PENN
COUNTY COMMISSIONER



These are busy, busy days but we've always time to pause a moment while we wish you a Merry Christmas.

WALTER F. HEINE, M. D.



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LILLIAN YOUNG
CITY AUDITOR



Health, happiness and prosperity is our sincere wish to you this Happy Christmas Season.

THURMAN MILLER
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The bells ring gaily this Christmas Day — while our best wishes for the holiday are filled with good cheer for all of our good friends.

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Bright as the star of Bethlehem are our wishes for you and yours this joyful and triumphant Christmas.

MISS FLORENCE CAMPBELL
COUNTY RECORDER



Young voices ring in the joyousness of the season and we wish you all the Merriest Christmas you've ever had.

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To you and yours go our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year. May all your dreams come true this Yuletide season.

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CHRISTMAS

The Real Meaning of Christmas—

Peace on Earth
Good-Will Toward Men

W. H. ALBAUGH CO.
FUNERAL MEMORIAL
Fred C. Clark



Midst the gay laughter and the twinkling lights we think of our fighting men who cannot be with us to make ring true this year's Yuletide happiness. To them we wish the best of everything and a speedy return to their loved ones.

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The bells ring out joyfully our message to you this Christmas. May it be the merriest, happiest, most wonderful Christmas you've ever had — may the New Year see your hopes and prayers fulfilled.

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Wishing You a Merry Christmas



The Yuletide season is here once again. In wish you a Merry Christmas we want to express our thanks for your patronage in the past year, and the hope that we may serve you again in the year to come.

Charles D. Radcliff
PICKAWAY COUNTY SHERIFF



We've thought and thought of a new way to bring you our holiday greetings, but the simple statement—'Merry Christmas' says it best of all!

KENNETH ROBBINS
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The joyous Christmas bells peel out our message to you "Merry Christmas to All."

P. C. ROUTZAHN
OSTEOPATHIST



A real, old-fashioned Christmas abounding with joy and happiness is our wish for you and yours this Christmas Season.

Clarence Helvering
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What better way to express our good cheer and happy wishes to you on this joyous day, than to say in the same old-fashioned way — Merry Christmas to one and all.

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Our very best and sincerest wishes to the men and women in the armed forces still serving overseas. Merry Christmas and a speedy return to all of you.

BEN H. GORDON
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It's a holiday joy to wish you and yours a Joyful, Happy Christmas and a very Good New Year.

LYMAN PENN
COUNTY COMMISSIONER



These are busy, busy days but we've always time to pause a moment while we wish you a Merry Christmas.

WALTER F. HEINE, M. D.



Mr. and Mrs. Snowman join us in wishing you the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year you've ever had!

LILLIAN YOUNG
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Health, happiness and prosperity is our sincere wish to you this Happy Christmas Season.

THURMAN MILLER
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The bells ring gaily this Christmas Day — while our best wishes for the holiday are filled with good cheer for all of our good friends.

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Bright as the star of Bethlehem are our wishes for you and yours this joyful and triumphant Christmas.

MISS FLORENCE CAMPBELL
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Young voices ring in the joyousness of the season and we wish you all the Merriest Christmas you've ever had.

ADKINS and ADKINS
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To you and yours go our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year. May all your dreams come true this Yuletide season.

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CHRISTMAS

The Real Meaning of Christmas—

Peace on Earth
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Midst the gay laughter and the twinkling lights we think of our fighting men who cannot be with us to make ring true this year's Yuletide happiness. To them we wish the best of everything and a speedy return to their loved ones.

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Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the last year, we extend to you our best wishes for an Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

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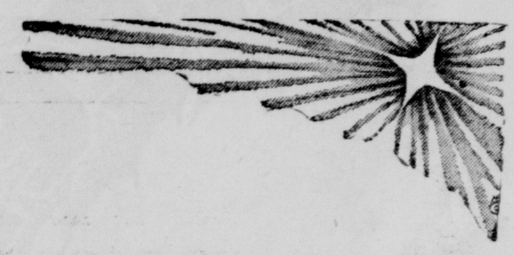
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It is in the spirit of hope and courage and our faith in better days ahead that we convey to you our message of good will. Best Wishes For Your Happiness In the Coming Year.

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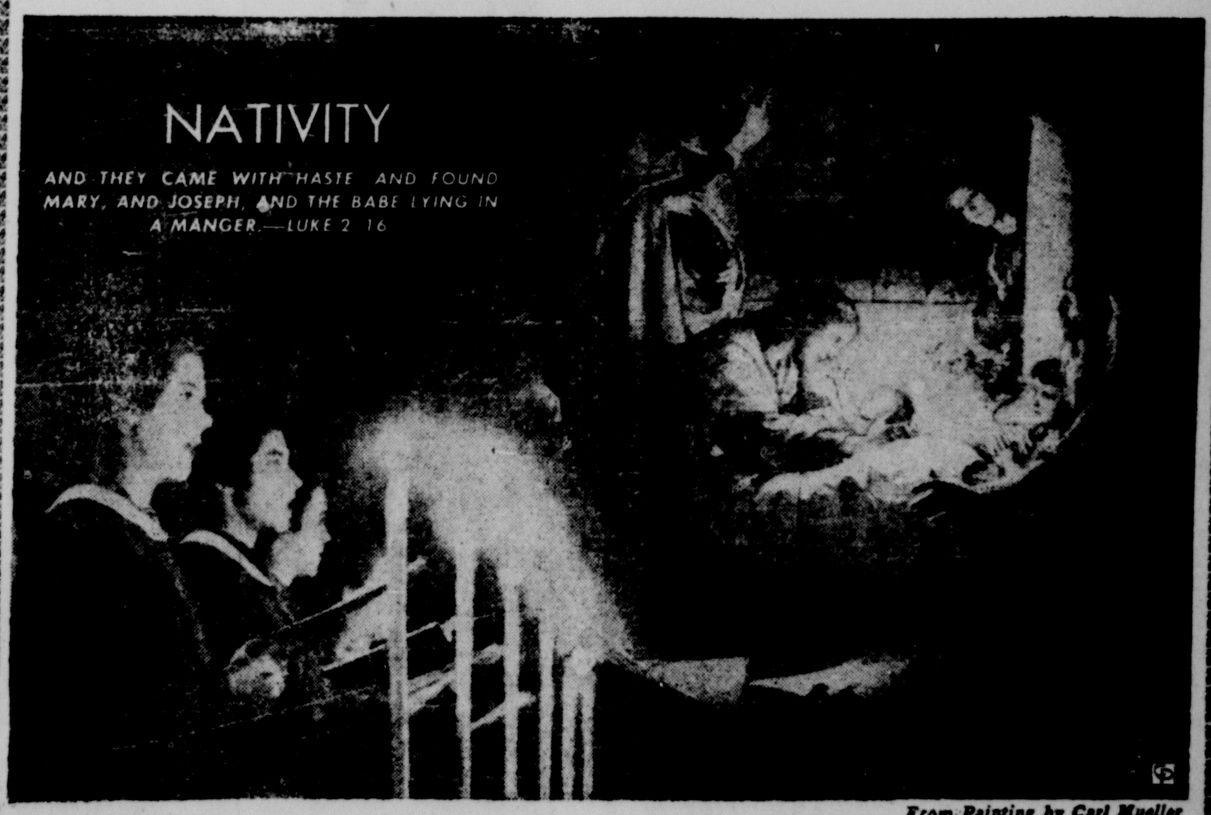
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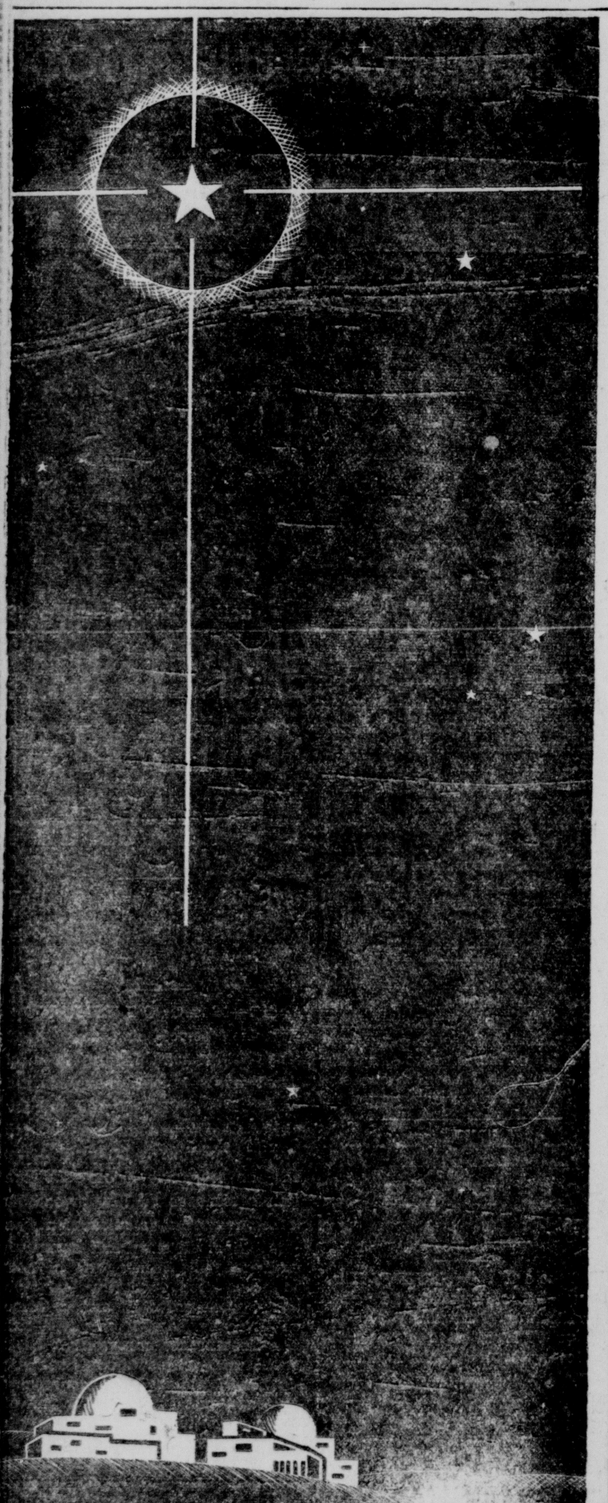
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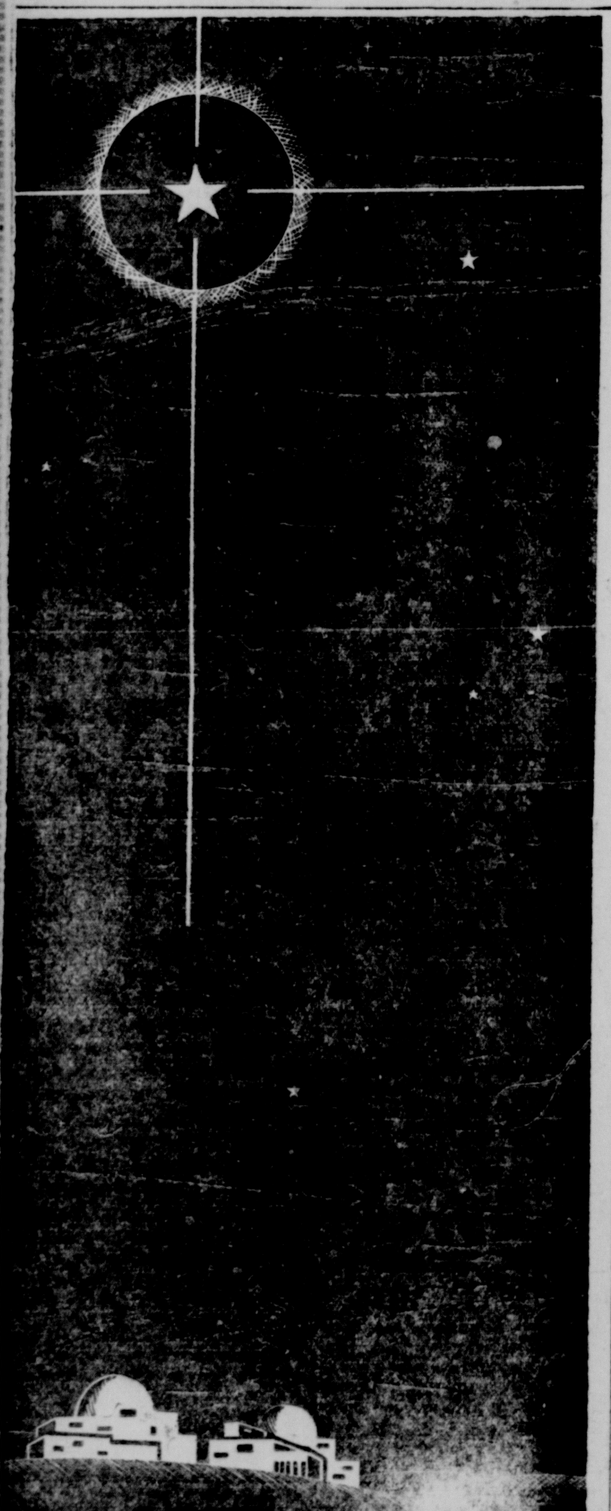
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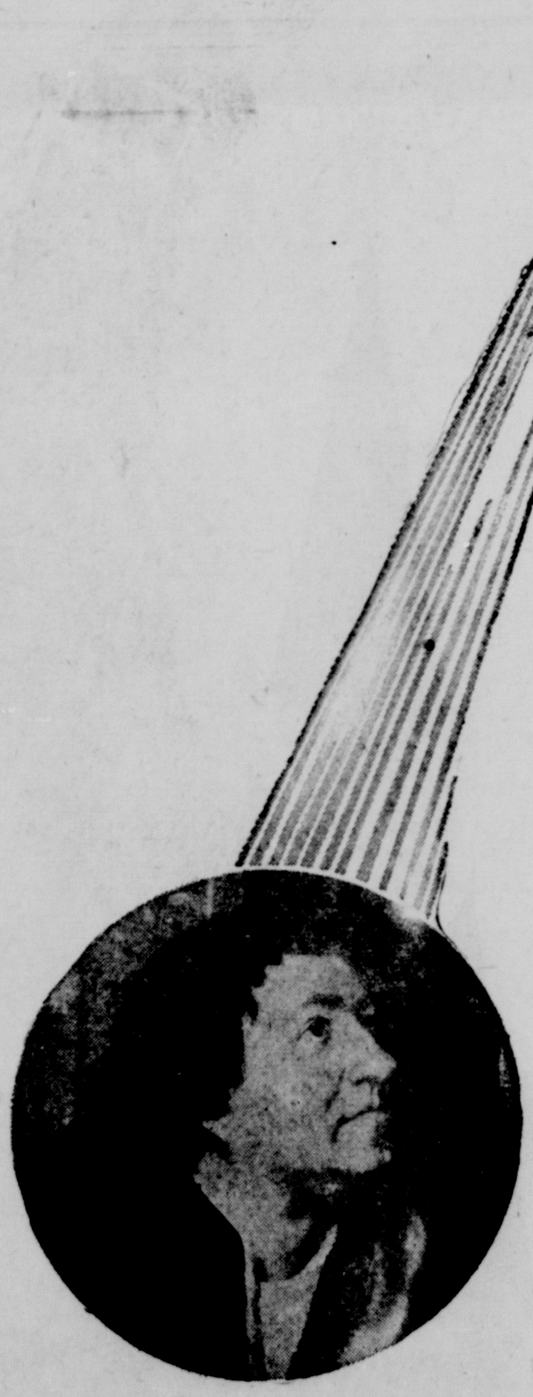


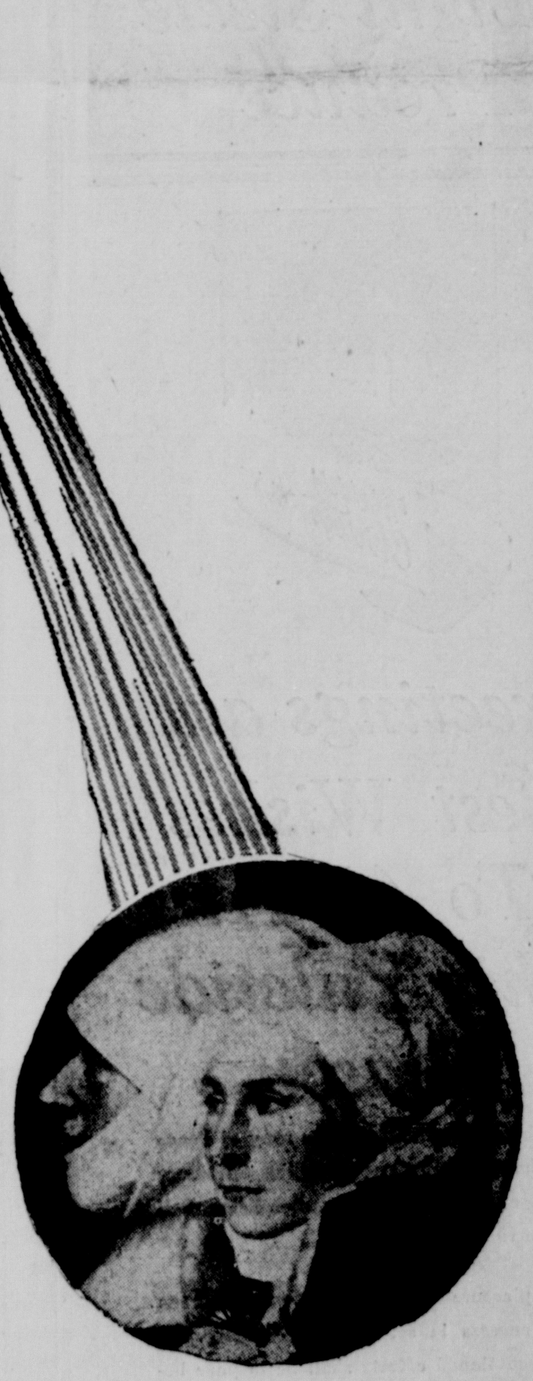
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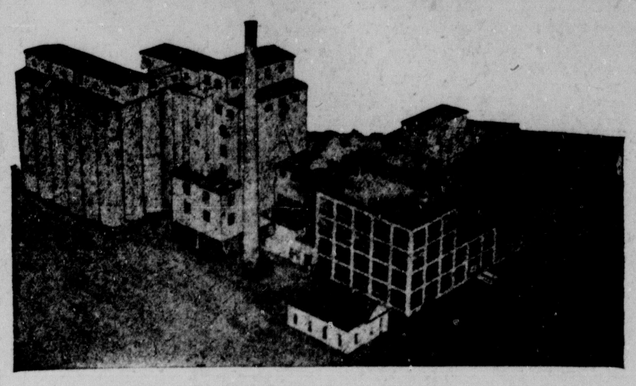
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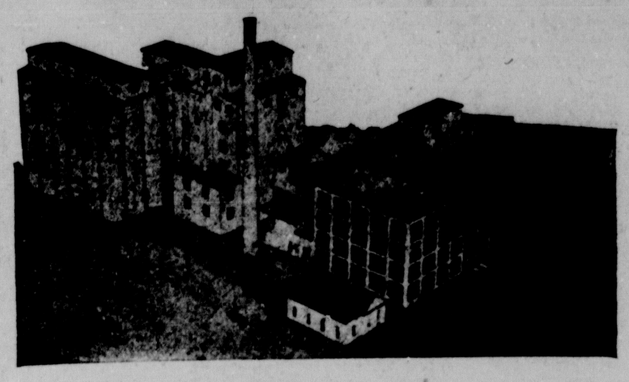
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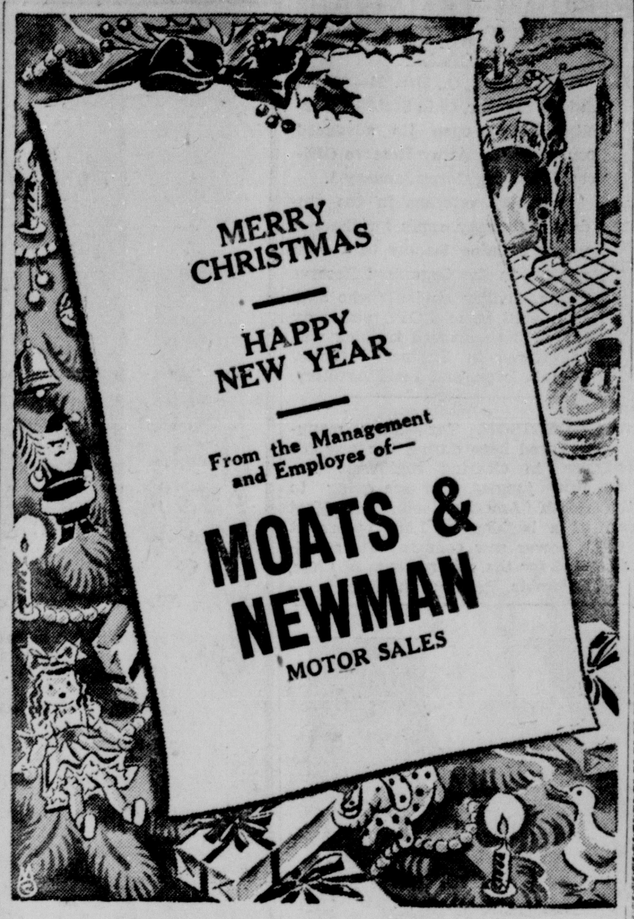
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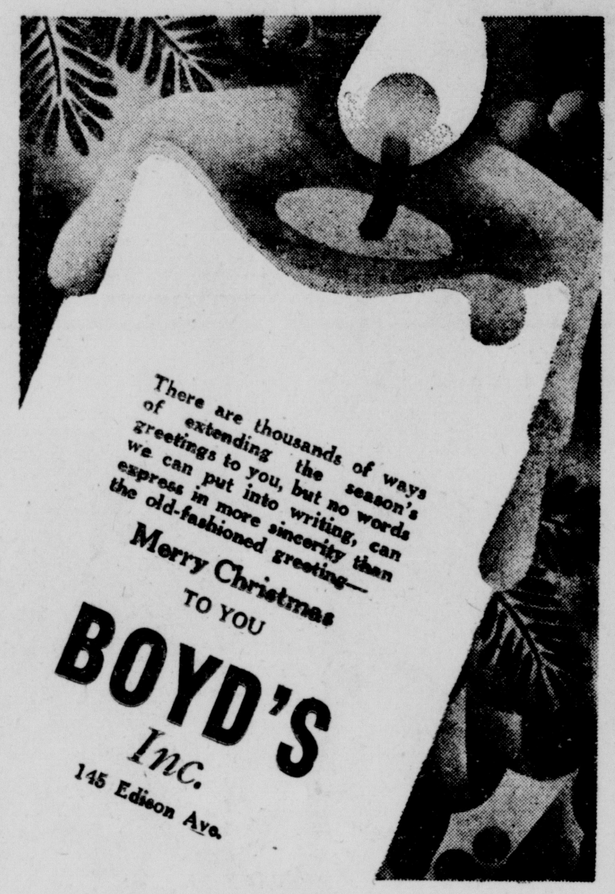
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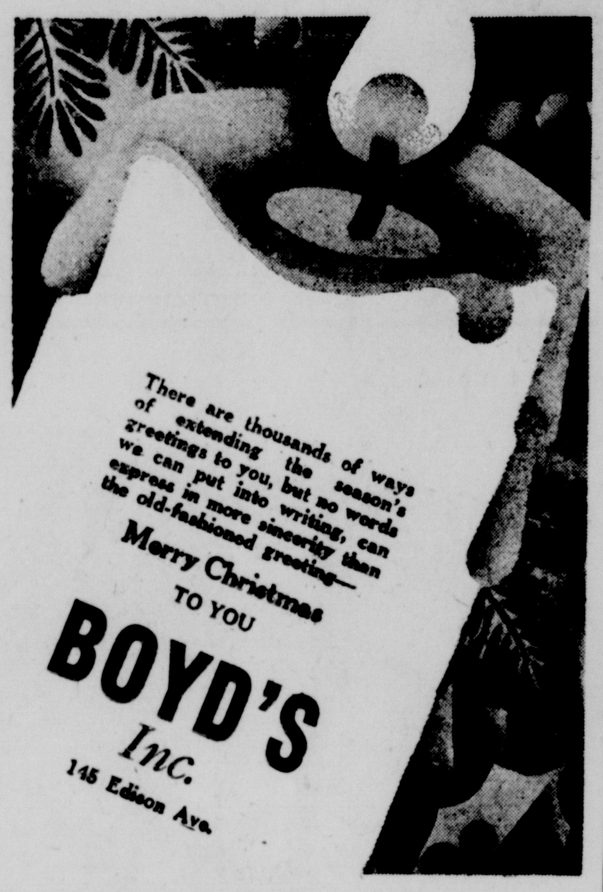
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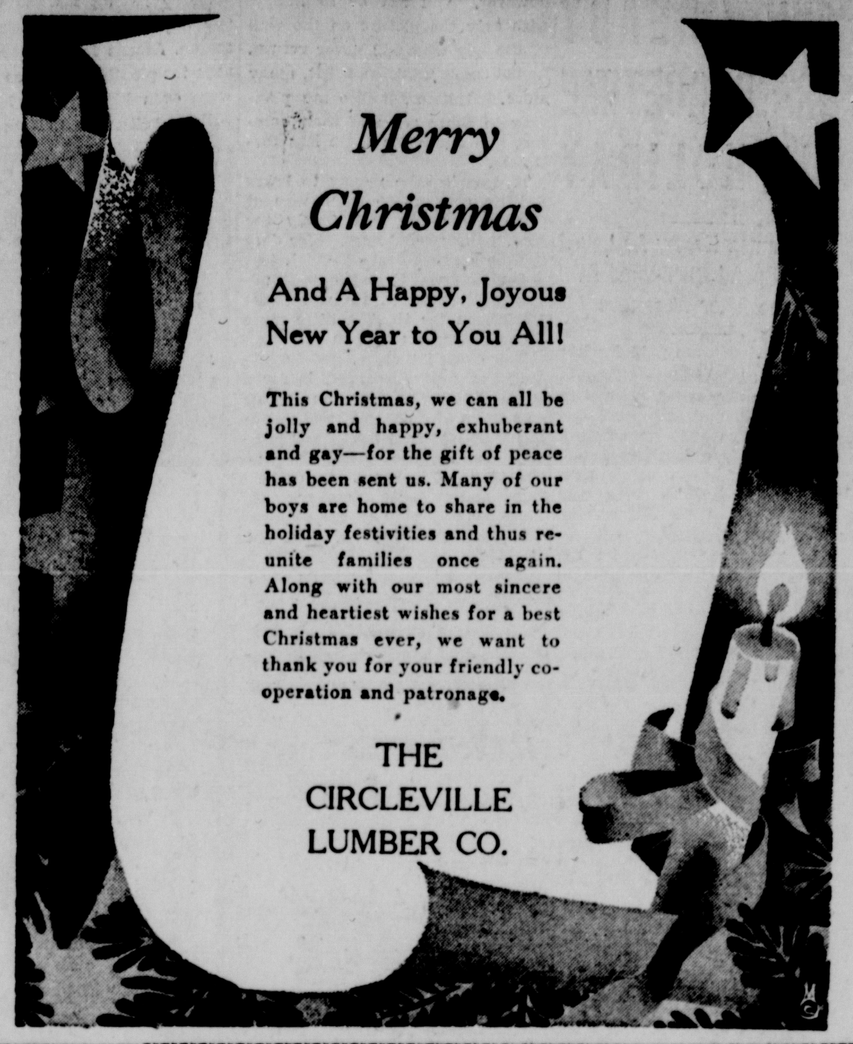
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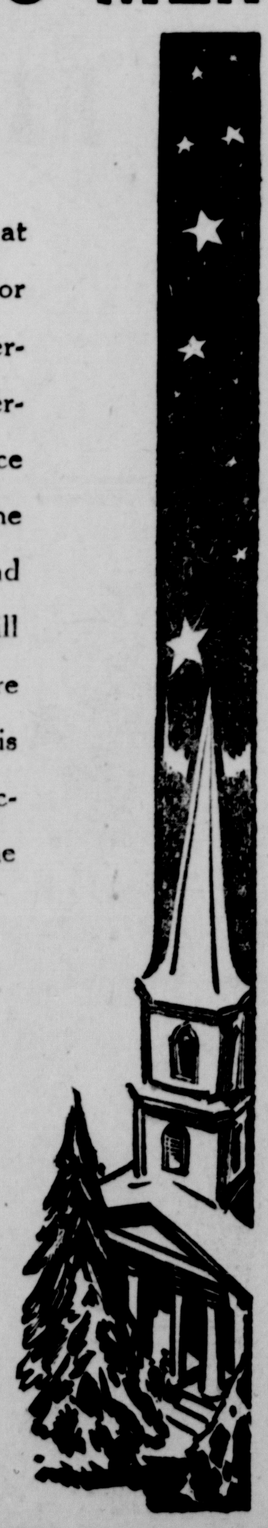
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